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"Twas brillig and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe,
All mimsy were the borogroves
And the mome raths outgrabe.
But all was awish, the toves
unblink
While gyring, gimbaling in the
wooks
The blash outahab but not a glink
Grooves and raths were wearing
Crookes.
(with profound apologies to
Lewis Carroll.)

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CHINESE COMMAND CHANGING TACTICS IN TSINPU BATTLE SECTOR

INTERPORT HOCKEY WON BY MACAO TEAM

Goal From Short Corner In Opening Minutes

COLONY'S POOR COMBINATION: LAERTES COSTA BRILLIANT

Scoring a snap goal from a short corner within the first ten minutes of play, Amfcar Angelo (left wing) gave Macao a 1-0 victory over Hong Kong in the annual Interport Hockey match played on the Royal Navy Recreation Club ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators, which included many Servicemen.

Macao owes their victory to the fact that their players were able to get accustomed to the bumpy nature of the ground sooner than Hong Kong. As a result in the first 15 minutes the passing and ball distribution of the visitors was superb and had the Hong Kong defenders greatly worried.

Flight-Lieut. Wallace, right-back for Hong Kong, taking some time to settle down, gave numerous "sticks," and other minor liftings, and was given no respite by the visitors who attacked incessantly from the left wing.

As the game progressed so Hong Kong gradually began to find their feet but still there was a noticeable lack of understanding among the forwards.

SIR PERCY NOBLE RETURNING TO COLONY

Shanghai, April 17. H.M.S. Cumberland, with Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, on board is leaving for Hong Kong on April 19. The Cumberland is returning to Shanghai in May.—(Reuter).

Explosion In Post Office

EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY

MUCH EXCITEMENT was caused in the city shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday when a loud explosion, emanating from the Post Office, shook the buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Cause of the explosion were films which were included among the contents of a mail bag which had just arrived from Shanghai.

The explosion was followed by a small fire which, however, was promptly extinguished. The Police were soon on the scene but no fragments were left to give an indication as to the nature of the explosion.

Four bags of mail were partially affected by fire and water and it is believed that the contents of the other 183 bags of mail, which arrived by the same steamer, are being closely examined.

It was learned from a reliable source that the bag which contained the films had only just arrived at the Post Office and no sooner was it placed on the floor than the explosion occurred.

Chinese Post Office employee No. 16, who was nearby, sustained slight injuries to the eye. Otherwise the explosion was not attended by any casualties.

It was fortunate that the explosion did not occur in the hold of the steamer while she was on the high seas, otherwise the damage might have been of a more serious nature.

It was learned from the police last night that the mail bag was from the s.s. Zuidkerk. The mail bag contained Chinese films to be sent to the country.

Fifty Dead In Raids On Canton

MANY WOUNDED

Canton, April 17. The city spent another hectic day with two air raids taking a toll of 50 dead and 100 wounded.

The first alarm sounded at 12.15 p.m. and the raiders soon appeared flying high and dropping 15 bombs in the north suburbs near the Sun Yat-sen Monument, most of which landed in open spaces, but some, unfortunately, on civilian dwellings.

It is reported that thirty planes engaged in the raid and the objective was apparently the concentration of recruits who sometimes drill in the vicinity.

Hardly had the terror subsided when the alarm was again sounded at 3.45 p.m. The raiders reappeared, dropping two further bombs and finally departed southward.—(Reuter).

SCHOOLS DEMOLISHED

Canton, April 17. Canton experienced another hectic day today as 51 Japanese planes conducted further indiscriminate bombings over the city in relays. A number of bombs dumped in the north part of the city killed and wounded more than 100 civilians and demolished five schools and over 50 civilian houses.

Several explosives were dropped on the Tien Ho aerodrome. The detonations were clearly audible in the city.

Early this morning two Japanese planes raided Taling and Hsiao-ling Islands off the Chungshan coast. Twelve bombs were dropped, demolishing several farm houses.—(Central News).

14 COACHES

Fourteen coaches, with engines, one fore and the other aft, left the Kowloon Railway Station for Canton last evening shortly after 6 o'clock.

DESERT CHIEF TIPPED TO BEAT DERBY WINNER TODAY

In view of his performance on Saturday when he set up a new record, Desert Chief, Mr. Ea Tong-sen's crack pony, is favoured to beat Silky, the Derby winner which so seasonally defeated Liberty Bay in the Champions at the last Annual Race Meeting.

The final selections for today, by "Last Quarter" are as follows:—

RACE 1 (12.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (4.30 P.M.)
Snowy River 1	Lucky Eleven 1
Twilight Star 2	Fai Ying 2
Brutus 3	Charybdis 3
RACE 2 (1 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5 P.M.)
Desert Star 1	King's Lead 1
Election Time 2	Tyne 2
Salvage Master 3	Amberley 3
RACE 3 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (5.30 P.M.)
Jobber 1	Ebony Idol 1
Lancashire Lass 2	Tempest 2
National Pride 3	Good Morning 3
RACE 4 (3 P.M.)	RACE 10 (6 P.M.)
Desert Chief 1	Night View 1
Silky 2	Bistre 2
Bear Claw 3	Rose Evelyn 3
RACE 5 (3.30 P.M.)	DAILY DOUBLE
Potatote 1	POTENTATE
Red Feather 2	and
Harvest View 3	LUCKY ELEVEN
RACE 6 (4 P.M.)	
Strathroy 1	
Able Amazon 2	
Electron 3	



Silkylight selected for second

JAPAN MASSES DO NOT WANT WAR

"No Farmers To Till Soil"

Hankow, April 17. A Tass report quoted diplomatic circles in Moscow as believing that Japan did urge Great Britain to mediate in the Sino-Japanese conflict owing to circumstances developing against Japan.

The stabilized conditions in Europe will turn the spotlight on the Far East, said the report, which added that Japanese reverses and the general dissatisfaction of the financial and political parties against the militarists would call for peace.

The Tass message said that the masses in Japan do not want to continue the war.

"Spring has come, and no farmers in Japan are available to till the soil," added the report from Moscow.—(International).

CHEN CHUNG-FU BACK AGAIN

Hankow, April 17. Mr. Chen Chung-fu, who is popularly known as the leading figure in the unsuccessful Canton coup d'etat on February 4, is again back in South China, according to the Ta Kung Pao.—(International).

BIG ROBBERY REPORTED IN NEW TERRITORIES

Over \$7,000 Haul Made From Dodwell Bungalow

According to a police report circulated from Sheung Shui station yesterday, some person stole from Dodwell Bungalow, Sheung Shui, between midnight and 7 a.m. yesterday morning, money and jewellery to the total value of \$7,725.

NO PAY FOR JAPANESE TROOPS

Shanghai, April 17. According to a Chinese report, Japanese troops here and in Tsingtao have not received their pay for the past three months owing to financial stringency.

The Shanghai Mailichi, a Japanese paper, urged its nationals not to proceed to Nanking without good reason on account of the present hostilities.—(International).

New Ship For Macao Run

TAI SANG S.S. COMPANY

KAU TUNG'S TRIP ROUND ISLAND

Chinese shipping enterprise in the Far East took another step forward yesterday with the inauguration of sailing between Hong Kong and Macao by the s.s. Kau Tung, the first vessel to be used on the run by the Tai Sang Steamship Company, Ltd.

The new Company, whose offices are situated opposite the Sincere Company, Ltd., has been organised by several influential businessmen in Hong Kong with the object of offering to the public cheap travel between Hong Kong and Macao.

The new vessel is well-equipped and passengers can be assured of comfortable voyage.

The inauguration ceremony took the form of a trial run round the Island by a large number of leading members of the public, including Mr. A. A. Dand, of W. S. Bailey & Company, who were responsible for the re-building of the vessel.

The trip round the Island took a little under four hours, during which time the vessel proved her worth.

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ASSAULT ON YIHSIEN IS STATED TO HAVE HALTED

Chinese Decide To Use Smaller Forces To Surround Japanese And Starve Them Out

Hankow, April 17. THE CHINESE COMMAND ON THE TIENSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY SECTOR is changing its tactics, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese assault on Yihhsien is stated to have been halted, in order to avoid unnecessary losses which would inevitably have been entailed by storming operations, and instead the Chinese command has decided to use smaller forces and surround the Japanese troops at Yihhsien, Tsaochwang and Hsianchen and starve them out.

At the same time the main body of Chinese forces has been shifted for operations at an undisturbed area.—(Reuter).

Intensive Fighting At Tienchushan And Changshan

Hsuechow, April 17. The Chinese military command is dispatching reinforcements to Yihhsien to make a determined attempt to recapture the town, which has been the chief of contention on the north Tientsin-Pukow Railway front in the last couple of days.

There is no vital change in the lines of both sides, though sporadic fighting is still going on in the hills in the suburban districts.

Intensive fighting has been proceeding at Tienchushan and Changshan, two of the suburban hills, since April 13. Both sides suffered considerable losses in the strategic points. Colonel Chu Yen-liang, commander of the 34th regiment, it has been announced by the Chinese field headquarters, was killed on April 13 when he led his troops in an onslaught.

Chinese "dare-to-die" corps several times reached the city gates of Yihhsien on April 15 and April 16. They destroyed many barbed wire barricades erected by the Japanese troops outside the city. But owing to intensive Japanese artillery and machine-gun fire, they were compelled to withdraw each time to avoid unnecessary losses.—(Central News).

C. HILL STAND DESTROYED BY BIG FIRE

Fire broke out at the South China A.A. football ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday about 5 p.m. the whole of the covered stand being demolished.

A Smallball Football League game was in progress, when the fire was first noticed by a spectator who raised the alarm. The fire, which started at the eastern end of the stand was fanned by a strong wind, and spread rapidly, and within five minutes the whole stand was burning fiercely.

Four fire appliances were soon on the scene. By this time the flames had gained such a firm hold that the 40 cents open stand was in danger of being involved. Prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented this.

Members of the 18th Kowloon Boy Scouts Troop, who happened to be present, rendered splendid service in keeping back the large crowd.

At the time of the fire there were a large number of people present, but fortunately all managed to escape.

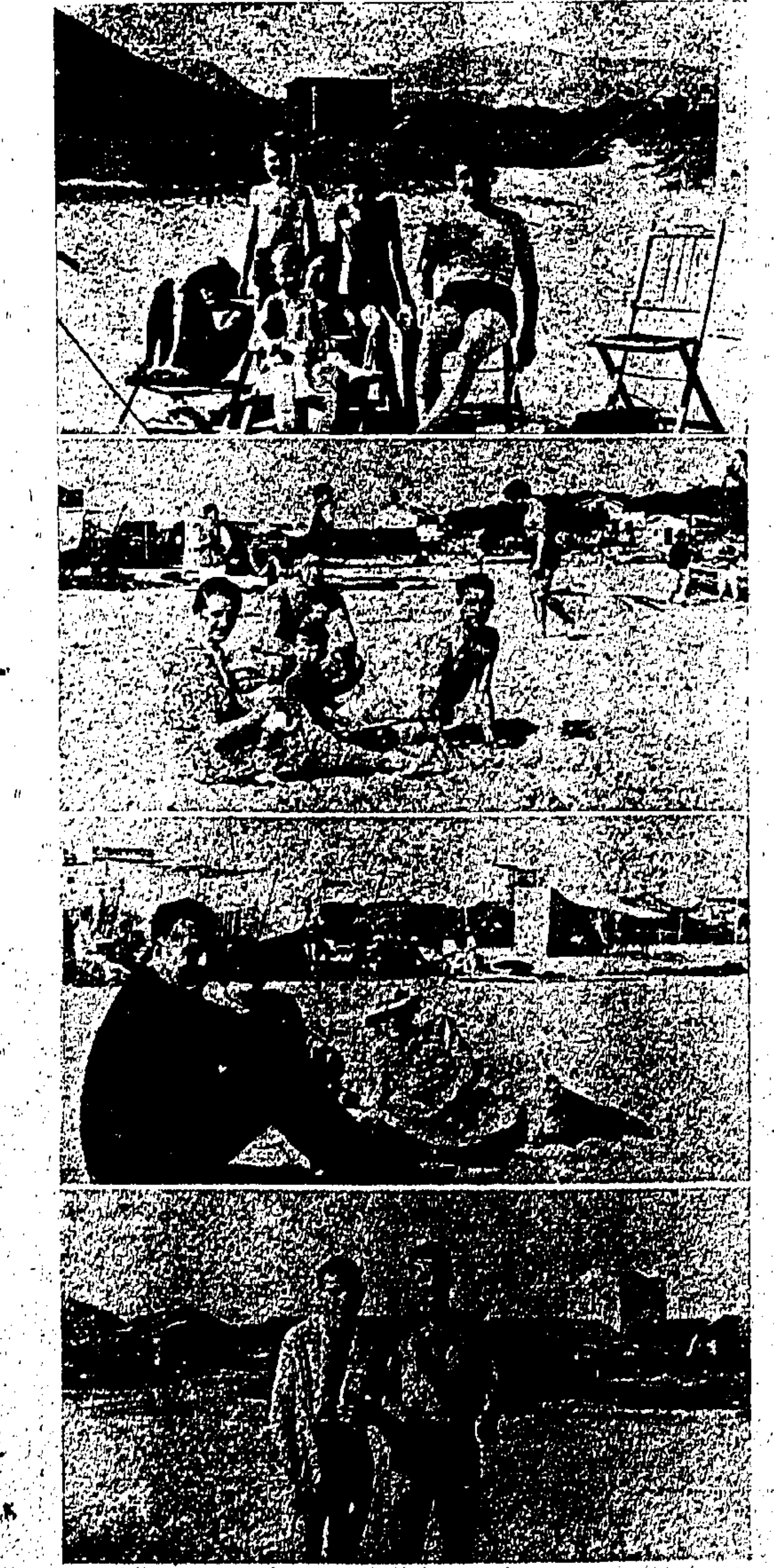
EPIDEMIC PREVENTION IN CHINA

Hankow, April 17. Despite the war, epidemic prevention work in China has been effectively carried out, according to reports received by the League of Nations Epidemic Commission in Hankow early in April from its three field units in Sian in the Northwest, Changsha in Central China and Nanking in South China.

Because of prompt actions, cholera, which broke out south of Changsha as early as the middle of February and which registered no less than 40 cases by March, has not assumed any epidemic proportions. The same situation has been obtaining in Sian, where immediate isolation of the patients has prevented a typhus outbreak from getting out of control.

The League Commission, composed of thirteen health experts, has been co-operating with the Chinese health authorities in controlling and combatting epidemics in various parts of the country since last January.—(Central News).

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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND CONCERT

Many Members And Friends Attend Successful Annual Function

A very jolly evening was had at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night when, on the occasion of their annual prize distribution and concert, over 100 members and friends foregathered to witness some fine entertainment.

Those who contributed materially to make the evening a success with various items, musical and humorous, were:

Anne Winter—Soprano.
Albert Barton—Baritone.
Percy Guntripp—Baritone.
David Kossick—Raconteur.
Charles Gill—An Old Hen.
The Harmony Three—Bright Entertainers.

Bill Raeburn—Comedian.
Andy Duncan—Blackboard Artist.
Bill Simpson—Humorist.
Accompanists:—Nura Kamis and Jack Fountain.

Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the President of the Club, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the concert.

PRIZE LIST

The following were the prize-winners:

CRICKET

1st XI batting average—E. F. Fincher.
1st XI bowling average—B. D. Lay.
2nd XI batting average—K. M. Baxter.
2nd XI bowling average—W. L. McKenzie.

TENNIS

Men's Singles Championship (Senior)—Winner:—E. C. Fincher.
Runner-up:—A. E. P. Guest.

Men's Singles Championship (Junior)—Winner:—D. J. N. Anderson.
Runner-up:—W. M. Gittins.

Ladies' Singles Championship—Winner:—Miss R. Perry.
Runner-up:—Mrs. G. C. Burnett.

Men's Singles Handicap "A"—Winner:—A. E. P. Guest.
Runner-up:—G. Bodker.

Men's Singles Handicap "B"—Winner:—R. T. Broadbridge.
Runner-up:—L. L. Nash.

Ladies' Singles Handicap—Winner:—Miss V. Bradbury.
Runner-up:—Miss A. Mackenzie.

Men's Doubles Handicap—Winners:—A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge.
Runner-up:—W. C. Hung and F. Grose.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap—Winners:—Mrs. G. C. Burnett and Miss V. Bradbury.
Runner-up:—

Mrs. J. N. Sweeney and Mrs. W. Knight.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—Winners:—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett.
Runner-up:—F. Grose and Miss R. Perry.

TENNIS WINTER TOURNAMENT

Men's Doubles Handicap—Winners:—A. E. Guest and T. A. Madar.
Runner-up:—L. Jack and R. S. Capell.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap—Winners:—Mrs. H. W. Crabbe and Mrs. N. W. Smeby.
Runner-up:—Mrs. G. C. Burnett and Miss J. Nash.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—Winners:—G. A. White and Mrs. G. C. Burnett.
Runner-up:—J. S. Smith and Mrs. J. N. Sweeney.

LAWN BOWLS

President's Cup—(Presented by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell)—Winner:—R. Craig.
Runner-up:—T. A. Madar.

Vice-President's Cup—(Presented by Mr. E. Abraham)—Winner:—F. Goodwin.
Runner-up:—R. Craig.

Club Handicap Singles—(Prize presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.)—Winner:—H. Overy.
Runner-up:—J. Fraser.

Doubles Handicap—(Prize presented by Messrs. Whitbread, Ltd.)—Winners:—H. Overy and V. H. Freeman.
Runner-up:—T. A. Madar and W. T. French.

Novices' Competition—Winner:—J. R. Canning.
Runner-up:—R. A. Harding.

BILLIARDS

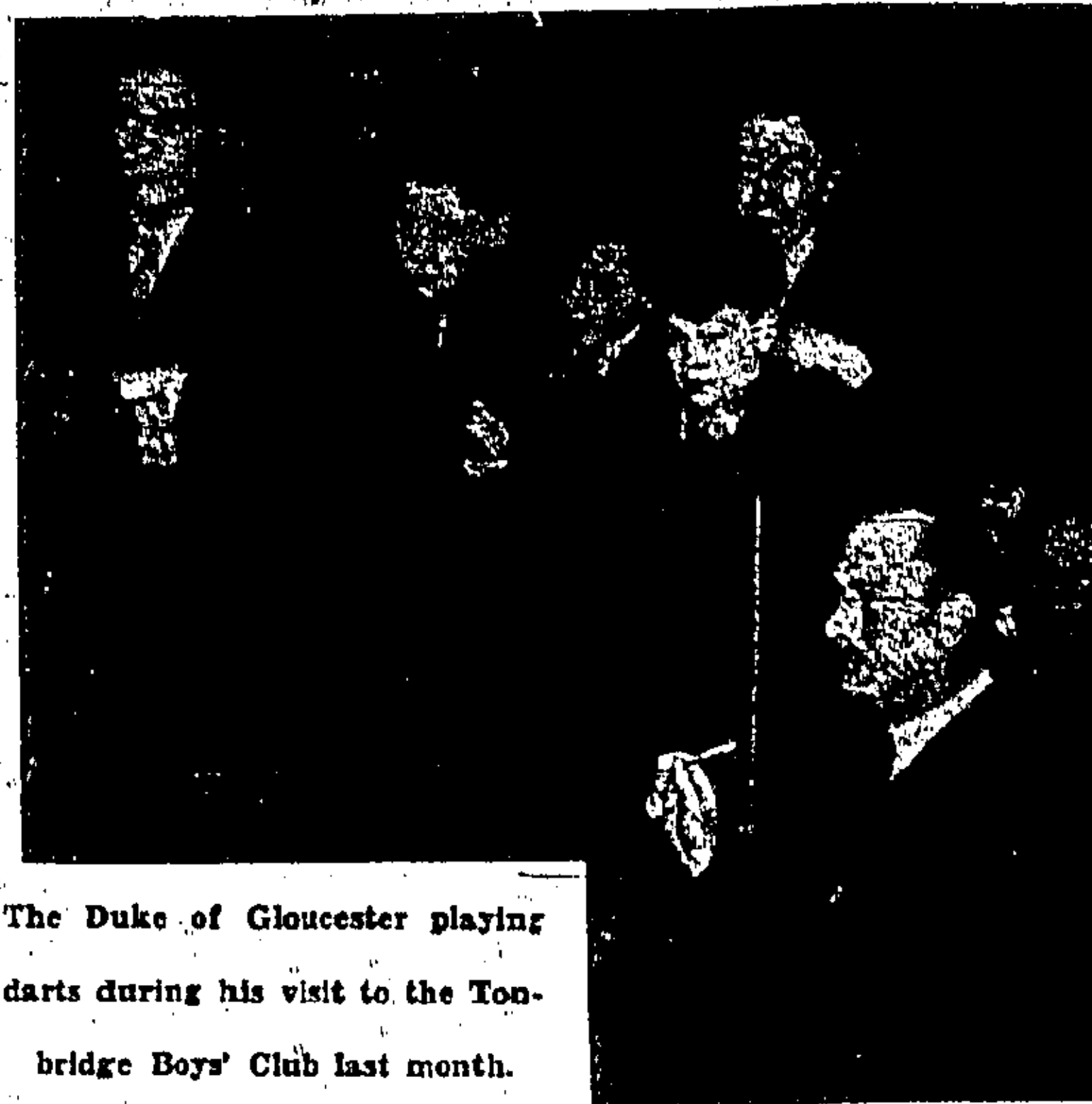
Billiards, Winter Handicap—1st:—J. C. L. Penney.
2nd:—W. Herschend.

Snooker, Doubles Handicap—1st:—E. C. Fincher and W. W. Hirst.
2nd:—J. R. Luke and W. Mulcahy.

Billiards, Junior Championship—1st:—J. R. Canning.
2nd:—G. A. White.

Snooker, Senior Championship—1st:—R. E. Lee.
2nd:—M. N. Rakusen.

Billiards, Senior Championship—1st:—M. N. Rakusen.
2nd:—L. Jack.



The Duke of Gloucester playing darts during his visit to the Tonbridge Boys' Club last month.

ASSAULT ON DANCER

Hearing of the case in which Ip Ping-chun, accountant, is charged with common assault on Yung Lai-la, taxi-dancer employed at the Capitol Cabaret in West Point, was fixed for April 26 when accused appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the defence, while Detective-Sergeant Allen is in charge of the prosecution. Yip is on bail of \$100.

Y.M.C.A. AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

European Y.M.C.A. held a very enjoyable Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis American Tournament on their two courts at King's Park yesterday with the following results:

1. Mr. Turpin and Mrs. Downer 47 games (winners).
2. Mr. Peckham and Mrs. Skinner 45 games (runners-up).

3. Mr. Morton and Mrs. Peckham 38 games.
4. Mr. L. Starbuck and Mrs. Crawley 34 games.

5. Mr. Downer and Mrs. Starbuck 30 games.
6. Mr. Erickson and Mrs. Foster

GERMAN PRINCE TO WED SOON

Bride Is Russian Grand Duchess

Berlin, April 16.

The wedding of Prince Louis Ferdinand of Hohenzollern and the Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia will take place at Doorn on May 4. It will be conducted according to the rites of the Evangelical Church.

Dr. Doehring, the well known court preacher, will officiate.

The civil marriage ceremony will be performed in Potsdam on May 2 and will be followed by a divine service conducted by Dr. Doehring in the Cecilienhof, near Potsdam, and attended by a Greek Orthodox priest, who will bestow the blessing of his Church upon the young couple. (Transocean).

29 games.

7. Mr. Dickson and Mr. Ashton 28 games.

8. Mr. Harrower and Mrs. Curtis 27 games.

9. Mr. Hennig and Mrs. Turpin 27 games.

The winners were each presented with cups, while the runners-

CORRESPONDENCE

S.P.C. BALL

(The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press)

Str.—At the Ball held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 8th inst., in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, the sum of \$2,150 was realised.

I and my Committee are most anxious to record our thanks not only to those who attended the Ball, but also to the following who so materially helped in making the function a success:—

The Manager and Management of the Peninsula Hotel, Ye Olde Printerie, The Star Ferry Co., King's Theatre, Queen's Theatre, Members of the Art Club, Mr. Stan Hill, Mrs. Rosemary Gambler, Miss Esme Haskell, Miss Azalea Reynolds, Mr. Charles Gill, Mr. Eric Nelson and Philco Radio Distributors.

FLORENCE L. MIDDLETON SMITH,

Chairman, Women's Auxiliary Society for the Protection of Children.

Hong Kong, April 16.

SPRING DRESS SHOW

(The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press)

Str.—I beg the hospitality of your columns to announce that as a result of the Dolly Varden Spring Dress Show, held at the Hong Kong Hotel on Wednesday, 13th inst., the funds of the Society for the Protection of Children have benefited to the extent of \$185. All the expenses of the Show were met by Dolly Varden's.

My Society is deeply grateful to the Management of Dolly Varden's not only for the material help which it has thus received, but also for such an eloquent expression of sympathy with its work which this donation implies.

(Honorary Secretary)

ANN CROZIER,

Society for the Protection of Children,

Women's Auxiliary.

Hong Kong, April 14.

up received spoons, the presentation being made by Miss A. Ambrose. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. W. Harrower, the Tennis Hon. Secretary, for a most enjoyable afternoon's sport.

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF THE EDINBURGH

H.M.S. Edinburgh, last of the 10 cruisers of the Southampton type and a sister-ship of the Belfast, launched on St. Patrick's Day, took the water on March 31 at the shipyard of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, Wallsend-on-Tyne.

The naming ceremony was performed by Lady Gumley, wife of the Lord Provost of Edinburgh. The Edinburgh will have a displacement of 10,000 tons, engines of 80,000 horse-power giving a designed speed of 32½ knots, and an armament of 12 6-in., 12 4-in. high-angle, and 20 smaller guns, and six torpedo tubes.

Six earlier vessels of the Navy have been called the Edinburgh or Duke of Edinburgh.

The first was the Scottish frigate Edinburgh, named after the capital, which became part of the Navy of the United Kingdom at the union in 1707.

Between 1721 and 1886 there was a succession of ships of the line, mounting from 64 to 74 guns, which took part in all the principal wars up to and including that with Russia in 1854-55. In 1882 the name passed to a turret-ship which had been built as the Majestic.

For some years this vessel was attached to the gunnery school at Sheerness and was not disposed of until 1910. Meanwhile, the armoured cruiser Duke of Edinburgh had been launched at Pembroke in 1904.

She served in the Grand Fleet during the War, was present at Jutland, and was paid off at Portsmouth on August 3, 1918 being disposed of two years later.

RETURN OF THE GALATEA

H.M.S. Galatea, Captain G. L. Warren, flagship of the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Mediterranean Destroyer Flotilla, left Malta for home on the conclusion of her commission. Captain E. G. H. Bellars has been appointed to succeed Captain G. L. Warren in command on recommissioning.

THE ARMY

SIR HENRY AP RHYS PRYCE

General Sir Henry ap Rhys Pryce, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been Master-General of the Ordnance in India since 1934, has retired from the Army, after 43 years' service.

COMPLETION OF THE GOSSAMER

The new minesweeper Gossamer was commissioned on March 31 at the works of William Hamilton and Co., Limited, Port Glasgow, by Lieutenant-Commander A. E. T. Christie, for her acceptance trial and for service in the Fishery Protection and Minesweeping Flotilla, Portland, in place of the Sheldrake.

DUTCH VISITS TO GIBRALTAR

The Dutch fishery protection vessel Nautilus will visit Gibraltar from April 19 to 22, and the Dutch cruiser Java on May 8 and 9.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Instr. Cdr.—C. R. Benstead, M.C., and W. J. Baxter, to President for crse. (April 19); H. A. Hendrie, to Royal Oak (May 2).
Lt.-Cdr.—T. E. Hill, to Colombo (undated).
Lt.—J. Hopkinson, to Afridi (April 5); D. S. Johnston, to Excellent (May 2).

Lt. (R.N.R.)—O. J. E. Fontaine, granted a commission as Lt. (Supplementary List) (seny. March 11), and apptd. to Encounter.

Wt. Engrs.—T. F. Browell, to Drake; I. J. Piper, to Rochester (April 5); J. C. Stewart, to Skate (April 5); J. R. Duglison, to Grimsby (April 11); W. T. Allen, to Ambuscade (April 12).

Schoolmaster Candidates.—F. J. J. Blann, A. T. Owens, to St. Vincent; W. Bowle, T. Norbury, F. Wadsworth, to Caledonia; H. Chester, P. G. Ring, P. J. Smith, to Ganges; F. G. Clark, to Defiance, for crse.; F. H. O. Jackson, to Excellent, add.; E. Williams, to Osprey (April 3).

PROMOTION

Surgn. Lt.—F. W. Chippindale, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Lt.-cdr. (Seny. April 9).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND AT THORNEY ISLAND

Group Captain J. C. Russell, D.S.O., hitherto in command of the R.A.F. station at Scampton, Lincs, has been appointed in command at Thorney Island, Hants, which was opened on March 10 and now accommodates Nos. 22 and 42 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadrons in the Coastal Command.

TRANSFERS TO THE NAVY

The attention of officers who may be considering volunteering for transfer to the Air Branch of the Royal Navy is called to recent announcements concerning the introduction of marriage and children's allowances for naval officers. These allowances will be paid to married officers of the Air Branch over the age of 30 under the same conditions as for other naval officers.

Consequent on the grant of the allowances, the pay of lieutenant-commanders (A) will be reduced by 2s. a day to 25s. 2d. a day on promotion, 27s. a day after three years, 28s. 10d. a day after six years, 30s. 10d. a day after nine years, and 32s. 10d. a day after 12 years.

NEW SQUADRON IN KENYA

It is notified in Air Ministry Orders that a station headquarters was formed at Nairobi with effect from March 1, on which date No. 223 (Bomber) Squadron was expanded to a headquarters and three flights. This is the only new unit at present formed for service overseas under the expansion scheme, and hitherto it has included a headquarters and one flight. During the past year it has performed useful work on frontier reconnaissance and keeping a watch on possible disturbances as a result of the influx of refugee tribesmen from Abyssinia.

NEW RADIO SOCIETY

The R.A.F. Amateur Radio Society is being formed at the Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, and will absorb the Cranwell Amateur Radio Transmitting Society. Its objects are to encourage and assist members engaged in private experimental work with high frequency apparatus, by the issue of a technical magazine and in other ways.

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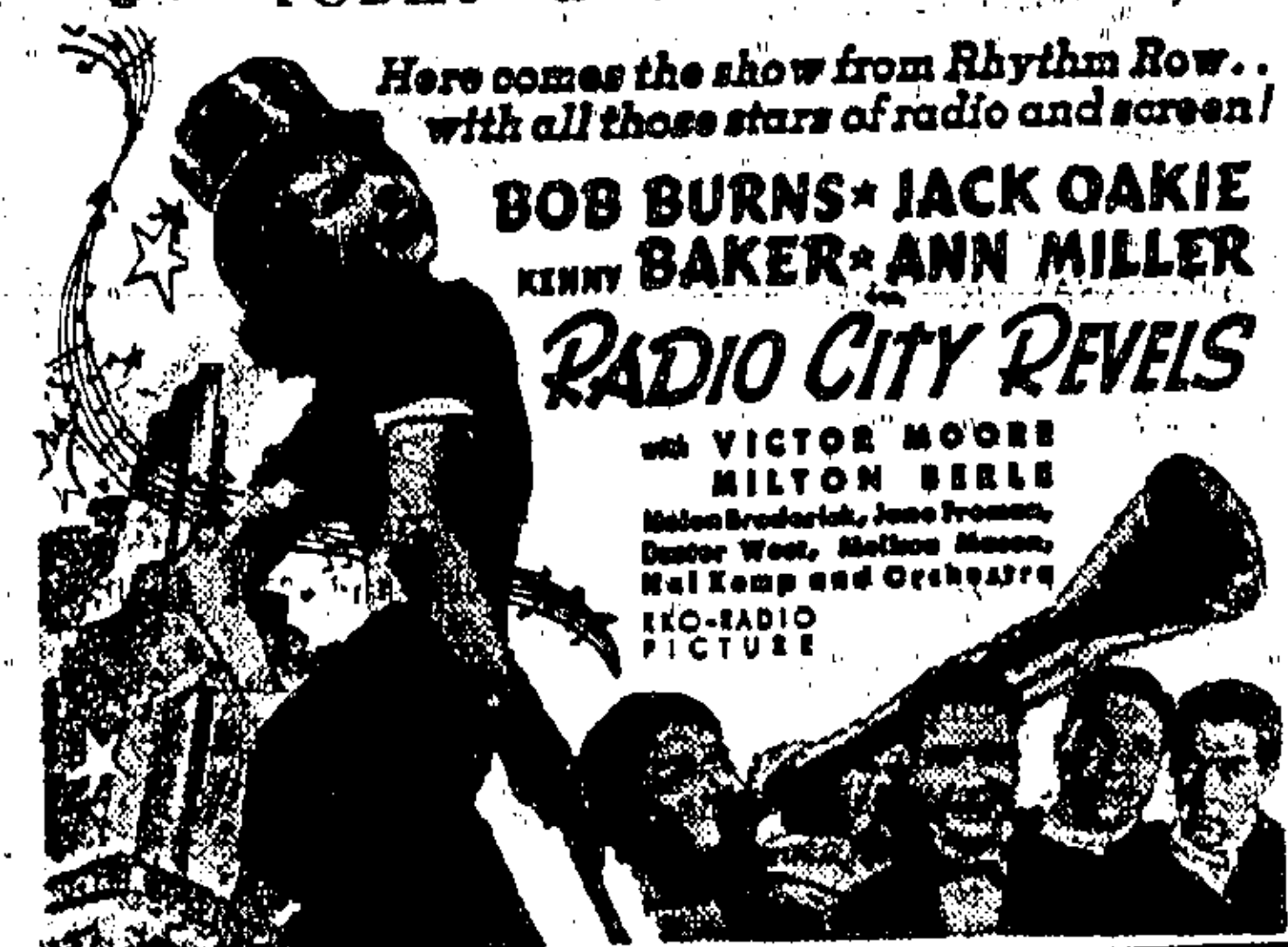
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Thomas Mitchell, Jon Hall and Mary Astor in "The Hurricane."
Samuel Goldwyn's romantic drama of the South Seas, currently showing at the King's Theatre.

ITALIAN FINANCIER BECOMES MINISTER

Rome, April 16.
Dr. Alberto Pirelli, well-known Italian industrialist and financier, has been appointed a Minister of State, according to a Royal edict issued today.
Dr. Pirelli has represented Italy at numerous international economic conferences and for several years held the post of president of the Fascist Federation of Industrialists. (Transocean.)

STEVE BLOOMER CALLED AWAY

London, April 16.
The death has occurred at Derby from bronchitis of the well-known football player, Steve Bloomer, at the age of 64.
Bloomer, who played mostly for Derby County, with a brief period for Middlesbrough, obtained 23 caps against Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and was regarded as one of the greatest inside forwards in the football world. (Reuters.)

THIS, THEN, IS MODERN WARFARE!

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Hurricane."
QUEEN'S:—"Radio City Revels"
ORIENTAL:—"High Flyers"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—"Radio City Revels"
STAR:—"Breakfast For Two"
MAJESTIC:—"Broadway Melody Of 1938"

Coming

KING'S:—"Dark Journey"
QUEEN'S:—"They Won't Forget"
—"Mad About Music"
ORIENTAL:—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town"
—"Fight For Your Lady"
ALHAMBRA:—"Daughter of Shanghai"
STAR:—"Mountain Justice"
MAJESTIC:—"Strike Me Pink"
—"Criminals Of The Air"

RADIO CITY REVELS

With a brilliant array of stars to present its unique story and catchy melodies, RKO Radio's "Radio City Revels" offers a real modern novelty in screen entertainment. The picture has its run at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres today.
Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker and Ann Miller head the cast of the tuneful offering, which is based on an ingenious theme—Burns' queer faculty of writing catchy songs in his sleep.
A show-boat entertainer from Arkansas, Burns wants to be a song-writer, but is unaware of his unusual talent. But Oakie, a broken down Tin Pan Alley composer, uses Burns' peculiarity to his own advantage to secure a contract to write the score for the "Revels" which will celebrate the fifth anniversary of Radio City.
Interwoven with this scheme is a romance between Kenny Baker, a radio singer, and Ann Miller, a dancer; another romance between Burns and Helen Broderick, and the Berle to further Miss Miller's career and to keep their Arkansas meal-ticket happy.
Ben Stollhoff directed the production by Edward Kaufman. The songs were composed by Herb Magidson and Allie Wrubel, and the film is based on an original story by Matt Brooks and Eddie Davis, with Anthony Veller and Mortimer Offner also working on the screen play.

TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES

N.Y. Stock Exchange Programme

Washington, April 16.
A programme designed to facilitate flow of capital to small businesses, in line with President Roosevelt's recent recommendations, is announced by the Stock Exchange Committee.
The plan includes a unit to aid firms which intend to register issues of securities, reduction in the amount of financial information hitherto required in registration statements for small security issues by established enterprises, and liberalising of rules by exempting certain issues of less than \$100,000 from registration requirements. (Reuters.)

CHINA'S LEADERS ARE SAFE

SHANGHAI BOMBING REPORT DENIED

Hankow, April 16.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, today formally denied Japanese rumours that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong were bombed in Shanghai.
He said the Generalissimo was in Hankow at the time, while Mr. Soong was in Hong Kong.
These rumours were created in order to divert world attention from the Japanese reverses in Tientsin, Mr. Wang added. (International News.)

SORROWS OF CHINA'S WOMANHOOD

Her name was Ah Loy, she said. She crouched on the pavement in Johnston Road, just by the corner of the Oriental Theatre, nursing an infant. By her side was a piece of paper with Chinese characters, proclaiming her plight to such of the world that would pause long enough to look at it.
Her story was short, its poignancy sharp. Five months ago, she was a happy country-woman of Shekung. Then the hounds of war struck. Her little home was destroyed by bombs, half the village wiped out, her husband and three of her four children killed. Nothing was left.
With her mother-in-law she managed to reach Canton. There, in abject poverty, they got along somehow. Then, one day, she lost her mother-in-law. How, she does not know. She just disappeared. There were more bombings. The big city was as exposed to danger as her own little village.

FINDS REFUGE

Learning that safety and refuge were to be found under the British flag that waves over Hong Kong, she borrowed or begged enough money to get her child and herself here.
Her meals are begged, or obtained from the Salvation Army shed in Wanchai; her bed, a staircase, or sometimes the pavement.
Two days ago she was in town, crouching, as she now crouches, outside the Hong Kong Hotel. Perhaps she was "moved on", perhaps she voluntarily changed her "pitch." Tomorrow? She does not know, and hardly cares now. This woman's case is only one of many.
This, then, is modern warfare. (Y.E.A.)

Expansion Of U.S. Navy

HEAVY COMMITMENTS AUTHORISED

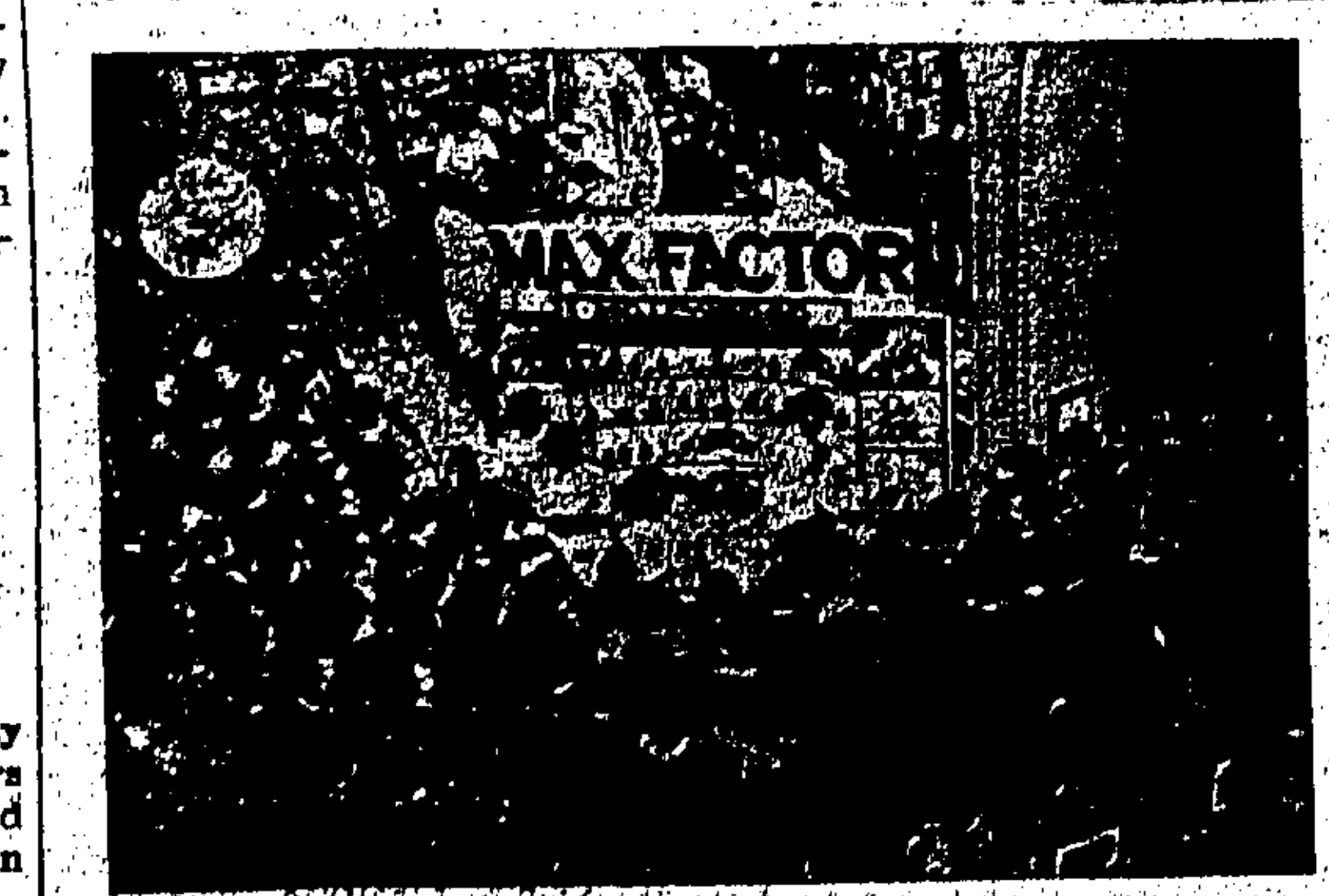
Washington, April 16.
The Naval Expansion Bill, authorising construction at a cost of \$1,155,000,000 over a number of years, has been approved by the Senate Naval Committee.
Substantial changes in the Bill as passed by the House of Representatives include authorisation for the construction of three 15,000-ton battleships at an estimated cost of \$90,000,000 each. (Reuters.)

PUPPETS WORRY OVER FINANCES

TARIFF INCREASE BROACHED

Kinshwa, April 16.
It is reported that Mr. Chen Chin-tao, so-called "Minister of the Nanking puppet regime," recently had several talks with Mr. Okada, representative of the Japanese Okura-sho, at the New Asia Hotel in Shanghai.
The puppet regime is worried over the shortage of revenue receipts, and during the conversations with Okada, Chen is understood to have broached the question of a tariff increase. (Central News.)

WOMEN SEEK LATEST BEAUTY ADVICE



IN JANUARY this year Max Factor, the famous Hollywood make-up specialist, established a beauty advice booth in the Galleries Lafayette in Paris. Intense interest in Max Factor's methods was displayed by the women of Paris and above can be seen a section of a large crowd watching a lecture demonstration.
Mr. Thomas M. West, sales supervisor for Max Factor, is now in Hong Kong arranging for the establishment of two similar booths here.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Church Bible Reading Fellowship, 8 p.m.; Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.
Moon.—III Moon, 18th Day.
Social.—St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Servicemen's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—8.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.00 and 21.25. Low at 03.40 and 16.36.

TOMORROW

Auctions.—Crown Land, at P. W. D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Meetings.—Licensing Board, Council Chamber, 3.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.
Moon.—III Moon, 19th Day.
Rehearsals.—A.D.C. Rehearsal, in European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.
Social.—His Excellency the Governor will dine with His Excellency Major General A.W. Bartholomew, the General Officer Commanding, and will also be present at the Inter-Unit Open Boxing Competitions, at Murray Barracks, 8.30 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.44 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.25. Low at 04.06 and 17.20.

LAUNCHING OF NEW P. & O.

S.S. Canton To Make Maiden Voyage In October

London, April 16.
The new 15,000-ton P. and O. liner, Canton, built for the Far Eastern run, was launched on the Clyde yesterday, the ceremony being performed by the Hon. Thalia Shaw, daughter of the former chairman of the Company, Lord Craigville.
The Canton, which will be put in the regular run between England, India and the Far East, will leave London on her maiden voyage on October 7 next.
Lord Craigville, speaking after the ceremony, referred to the fact that extensive provision had been made in the Canton for the carriage of mails and said that the fact was that, despite air mails, the P. and O. Company was carrying far more mail matter than before the war. (Reuters.)

ITALIAN ACES AFTER RECORD

London, April 16.
A team of four Italian airmen arrived at Croydon yesterday. They intend to make an attempt to "smash" the record for the flight from London to Capetown and back set up by Flying Officer Clouston.
In all probability they will take off on their record flight for which they are using twin-engined Fiat monoplanes, either tomorrow or Monday. (Transocean.)

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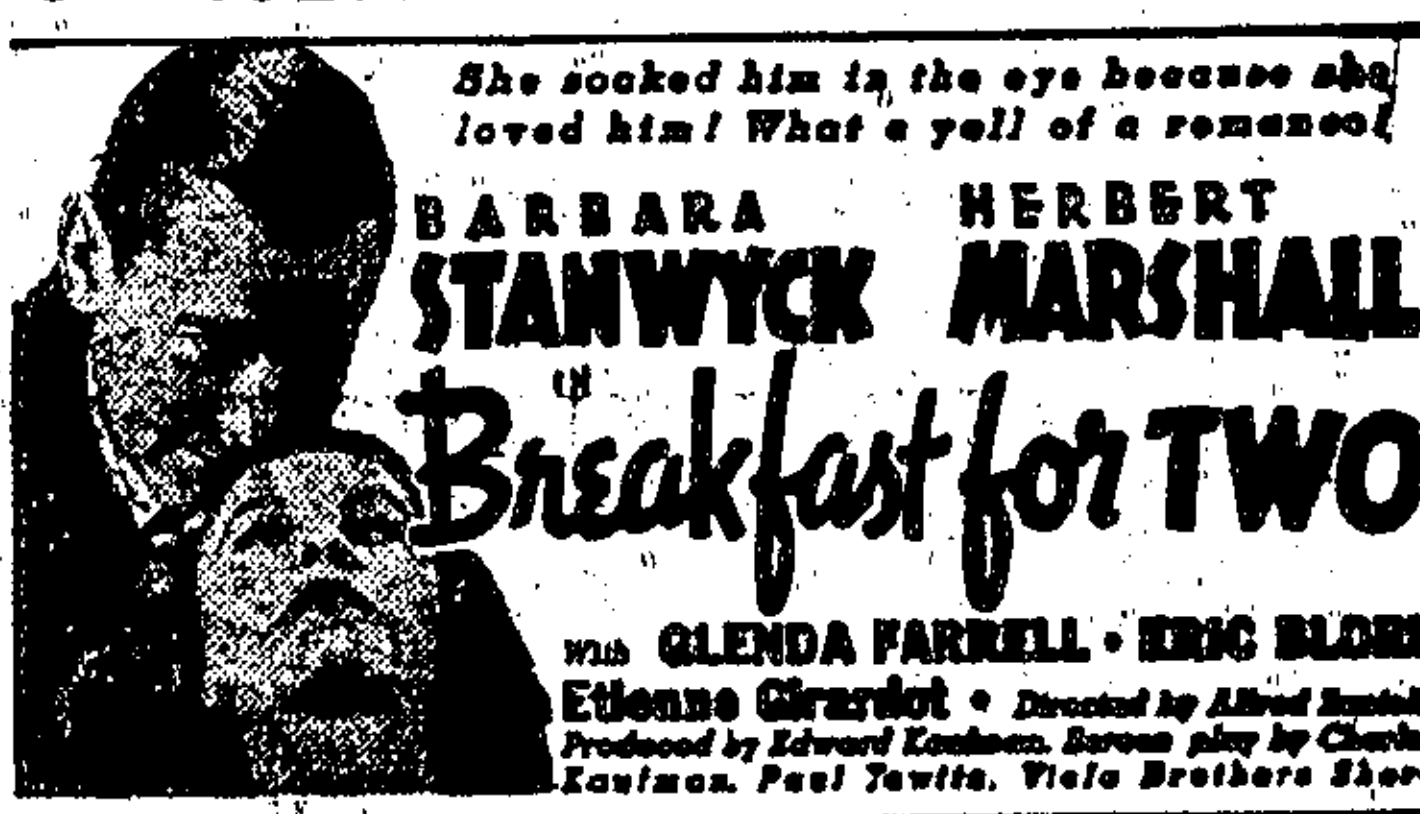
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BROADBENT ON SOLO FLIGHT

Sydney, Apr. 15.

The Australian aviator, Mr. Harry Broadbent, took off at 4 p.m. today in an attempt to break the Sydney-London solo flight record. (Reuters.)

VARSITY RELIEF DANCE

The Undergraduates Medical Relief Association held a dance in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University last night.

The dance was in aid of medical relief work among the Chinese soldiers at the front.



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ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT IS
SIGNED IN ROMESETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES
PROVIDED FOR IN LENGTHY PACT

LONDON, APRIL 17.
THE TEXT OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT WAS PUBLISHED HERE IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT HAD BEEN SIGNED IN ROME BY LORD PERTH, BRITISH AMBASSADOR, AND THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO.

THE AGREEMENT IS A LENGTHY DOCUMENT WHICH CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS, NAMELY, (1) THE PROTOCOL, (2) CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS AND (3) A PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD BEFORE THE PERMANENT AGREEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

The Protocol, which is to be declared effective on a date to be agreed upon by the British and Italian Governments, consist of eight points.

Point One confirms the declaration of January 21, 1937 and the notes of December 21, 1936, which refer to the maintenance of the status quo in the Western Mediterranean.

Point Two deals with an agreement regarding the exchange of military information.

The British and Italian Governments agree to exchange from time to time information regarding the distribution of their forces in the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, the Gulf of Eden, Egypt, the Sudan, Italian East Africa, British Somaliland, Kenya, Uganda, and the northern part of Tanganyika.

The two Governments, moreover, pledge themselves to notify each other before establishing air or naval bases in the Mediterranean east of Longitude 19 and in the Red Sea, as well as on routes of approach to the Red Sea.

Point three deals with an agreement regarding certain regions in the Near East.

By this agreement, which is subdivided into eight articles, the two high contracting parties pledge themselves to respect the integrity and independence of Saudi-Arabia and Yemen.

The two parties agree that it is in their mutual interest to prevent the independence and integrity of these two countries being jeopardised by other powers. The agreement, moreover, provides that neither of the two contracting parties shall annex islands in the Red Sea or build fortifications in these islands.

Britain and Italy pledge themselves not to intervene in any conflict which may arise between Saudi-Arabia and Yemen.

The agreement furthermore settles certain critical frontier questions.

Point Four deals with the propaganda problem.

The two high contracting parties pledge themselves to refrain from press or other propaganda which is likely to prejudice the interest of the other party or which is incompatible with the friendly relations existing between Britain and Italy.

Point Five contains a declaration concerning Lake Tana.

The Italian Government reiterates the assurances given in the declaration of April 3, 1936 whereby Italy pledged herself to respect British interests in the Lake Tana region.

Point Six contains a declaration regarding the recruiting of natives in Italian East Africa.

The Italian Government reiterates its assurances to the League of Nations on July 7, 1936, when



Count Ciano
..... signed for Italy

Italy declared her willingness to accept the principle that natives are not to be compelled to perform military service, police duty only to be excepted.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Point Seven deals with the question of the exercise of public worship and the treatment of British religious bodies in Italian East Africa.

The declaration secures for British nationals in Italian East Africa unrestricted pursuit of their religious activities.

Point Eight contains a declaration concerning the Suez Canal, the British and Italian Governments reaffirming their intention of respecting and abiding by the provisions of the Suez Canal Convention of October 29, 1888 which guarantees all powers unhindered use of the Suez Canal at all times, that is, in time of war as well as in time of peace.

The second part of the Anglo-Italian agreement consists of a series of letters exchanged by the two high contracting parties.

LYBIA. In this correspondence the Italian Government affirms that it has already given instructions for reduction of the strength of the Italian fighting forces in Libya and that this operation has already been begun, withdrawal of troops going on at the rate of 1,000 men per week.

LONDON NAVAL AGREEMENT. The Italian Government states that it has the intention of becoming a party to the London Naval Agreement of 1936 as soon as the Anglo-Italian agreement comes into force.

SPAIN. The Italian Government confirms its readiness to agree to the British formula for proportionate withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and binds

itself to such withdrawal immediately and to carry out the process according to the conditions determined by the Non-Intervention Committee on the basis of the British formula.

Should this process of withdrawal not be completed by the time the Spanish Civil War ends, the Italian Government undertakes thereupon to withdraw all remaining Italian volunteers from Spain, together with all Italian war material.

The Italian Government declares that Italy has no territorial or political aspirations in Spain and aims at no kind of privileged position in that country. In the Balearic Islands, in the Spanish possessions overseas or in Spanish Morocco and that Italy has no intention of maintaining any kind of armed forces in these territories.

The British Government takes cognisance of these assurances and repeats that it regards the settlement of the Spanish question as an indispensable condition for the validity and execution of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

ABYSSINIA. The British Government declares that it has the intention of taking steps at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Council of clarifying the attitude of League members towards the question of recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

The British Government has a desire to remove hindrances that might restrict the freedom of League member states regarding recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

The third part of the Anglo-Italian agreement deals with the maintenance of good neighbourly relations between Italy and Egypt. The agreement is designed to bridge over the transitional period until the main agreement comes into force and until negotiations dealing specially with East African affairs and to be embodied in the Protocol have been brought to a conclusion.

Among other things, the agreement deals with mutual respect for anti-slavery laws and the question of enlistment of natives in indigenous military formations. The agreement, moreover, contains confirmation of the fact that the Egyptian Government has taken cognisance of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

In conclusion, the agreement records the exchange of telegrams between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Signor Mussolini, expressing gratification over the successful result of the deliberations between the two Governments.—(Transocean).

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FUKIEN INVASION
FEAR CALMED

Canton, April 16.
The number of Japanese warships and transports which passed the coast of Fukien yesterday were on their way to Formosa with wounded soldiers, it was learned here. It is stated that the ships were not carrying troops for the purpose of making a landing in Fukien.—(International News).

ATTEMPT
ON LIFE
OF STALINNEARLY SHOT BY
FORMER OGPU
OFFICER

Prague, April 16.
The well-informed news agency, Krestoss, learns that an attempt to assassinate Stalin was made in the Kremlin early in March.

Stalin was taking a walk in the Kremlin when a former OGPU officer approached and pointed a revolver at the Russian dictator. Bodyguards accompanying Stalin, however, succeeded in overpowering the assailant in time.

Forged documents were found on the man enabling him to have free access to the Kremlin.—(Transocean).

King To Sleep
In Bed Used
By NapoleonFRENCH NATIONAL
TREASURES FOR
QUEEN'S SUITE

London, April 16.
When the King goes to Paris in June he will sleep at the Quai d'Orsay, the French Foreign Office, in a bed that was used by Napoleon.

The Queen's apartments have been furnished with national treasures from the Chateau of Versailles. The bed belonged to Marie Antoinette, Louis XVI's Queen.

Her Majesty's private apartments, three rooms on the first floor under the rotunda, will be decorated in a pale green which she herself chose.

The King's apartments will contain Empire furniture. The bathroom will have black walls and a bath of gold mosaic.

All the private apartments of their Majesties will look on to the garden of the Foreign Office, which is entirely enclosed and is not overlooked by any other building.

SOVIET KOBE
CONSULATE
IS CLOSEDSetback To Japanese
Fishery Interests

Vladivostok, April 16.
Following the closing of the Soviet Consulate at Kobe, Consul-General Peter Krasov will sail for Vladivostok today aboard the Siberia Maru with members of his family.

Some members of Consulate staff will be transferred to the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo.

Japanese fishery interests consider the move a serious setback, since they will henceforth have to apply to the Consulate in Hakodate for fishing permits in Soviet waters and this will involve some delay.—(International News).

Their Majesties will have access to the magnificent ground-floor rooms, including the celebrated Salle de l'Horloge, and the Galerie de la Paix, whose Peace Conference meetings were held.—(Transocean).

CZECH AMNESTY
PROCLAIMEDSudeten Germans
Pleased

Prague, April 16.
President Benes proclaimed a political amnesty today. The amnesty will be applicable to a large number of prisoners sentenced for political offences.

Excepted from the general pardon are persons sentenced for espionage and those who have fled abroad because of hostility towards the Czechoslovakian Republic.

Sudeten Germans describe the amnesty as a concrete contribution to domestic appeasement.—(Transocean).

R.A.F. PLANES
HELD UP

Perth, Western Australia,
April 16.

Two of five Royal Air Force flying boats, which were flying back to England after their visit to Sydney for the 150th Anniversary Celebrations, are held up at Port Hedland owing to engine trouble.

It may be necessary to have spare parts for them sent out from Singapore.—(Reuter).

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TODAY'S RACE HANDICAPS

The following are the handicaps for today's races:—

Cahramatia Handicap. ("C" Class.)

One Mile
A Lovely Time 147, Boris 140, Brutus 155, Colorado Star 150, Discovery Bay 165, Llangollen 135, Macquarie River 152, Perfect Bay 160, Racing Heart 180, Roofly 142, Sea Spray 135, Snowy River 164, Strathcarrick 152, The Buffer 147, Twilight Star 153, Violet Queen 145, Zediac 160.

Roa Vista Handicap. ("D" Class.)

(First Section) Six Furlongs
Borrachito 140, Desert Star 156, Election Time 158, Final Triumph 140, Flybynight 140, Gold Sovereign 145, Mac's Adventure 140, Piet Hein 140, Plain View 163, Salvage Master 146, Smiling Thru Barred, Sylvandale 143, The Leopard 149, Valorous 158, Whaley 153.

Roa Vista Handicap. ("D" Class.)

(Second Section) Six Furlongs
Atomic Star 152, Diogenes 161, Double Chance 161, Ebony Idol 158, Estover 161, Gold Coin 161, Golden Cow Barred, Good Morning 148, King's Parade 144, Laughing Cavalier 161, Meteor 154, National Force 154, Racing Boy 140, Sea Dragon 145, Tabby Cat 155, Tempest 152, Voltaire 151, Yum Sing 140.

Sugar Loaf Handicap. (From the two mile post, once round and in)

Half-Moon Eve 168, Jobber 144, Lancashire Lass 154, Lucky 154, National Defence 140, National Pride 150, Rose Jane 140, Tampa Bay 140.

Morris Hill Handicap. ("B" Class.)

From the 1 1/2 Mile Post
Boat Bay 151, Cameronian Barred, Dawn Star 154, Half-Moon Eve 154, Handicap Eve 147, Harvest View 140, Honeymoon Eve Barred, Moonlight View 168, New Star 151, Potentate 168, Red Feather 165, Rob Roy 155, Rose Queen 140, Royal Scot 153.

Albury Handicap. ("A" Class.)

One Mile
Able Amazon 155, Blandford 150, Cape York 135, Courting Eve 150, Double Finesse 160, Electron 155, Home Brew 135, Lancashire Chips 150, Ranger 135, Strathroy 165, Sydney Bridge 133, Tornado Star 152.

Pokfulam Handicap. (Six Furlongs)

Astrik 147, Be Yourself 140, Cape Comorin 147, Captain Blood 140, Charybdis 158, Cleve 145, Cricketer 140, Cuban Love Barred, Dekko 151, Fel Ying 168, Five Rulers 144, Gobi Star 140, Labour Day 150, Lancashire Chap 140, Lucky Eleven 163, Lucky Seven 140, Mac's Second Venture 145, Mongolian Cat 150, National Dignity 140, National Guard 140, Rexiana 148, Sahara Star 140, Split Hand 140, Styxie 140, Tribute 140, Wenning 140.

Kellett Handicap. ("C" Class.)

(First Section) One and a Quarter Miles
Amberley 147, Commencement Bay 161, Humdrum Eve Barred, King's Bounty 142, King's Lead 161, King's Justice 161, Laughing Girl 153, Scenic View 140, Tyne 161.

Kellett Handicap. ("C" Class.)

(Second Section) One and a Quarter Miles
Blstre 150, Centre Forward 151, Gordito 148, Laughing Buddha Barred, Night View 158, Rose Evelyn 154, Royal Highness 144, Soldier of China 161.

COLONY'S FINANCES

The following is the Hong Kong Government's financial statement for the month of February:—

Excess of Assets over Liabilities on 31st January, 1938	14,943,177.29
Revenue from 1st to 28th February, 1938	2,668,292.31
	\$ 17,611,569.60
Expenditure from 1st to 28th February, 1938	2,703,623.21
Balance	\$ 14,907,946.39

KING'S COLLEGE MAGAZINE

"A Railway Journey to Canton," "A Visit to the Chinese New Year Fair at Wanchai," "Utopia,"—these and other articles and stories feature the April number of the King's College Magazine. Some time has elapsed since the publication of the last issue, but the general standard of the present number is anything higher than ever, and the whole magazine is very readable.

It is notified in the Gazette that the name of "The China Rubber Tyre Company, Limited" has been struck off the Register.

WAH YEE COLLEGE

Annual Prize Day

Wah Yee College held its annual distribution of prizes at the Oriental Theatre on Saturday morning in the presence of a large gathering.

Mr. Lim Hoy Lan, headmaster of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, gave away the awards after which a very entertaining concert was held.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Mr. Lim Hoy Lan, the headmaster, presented the following report:—

The College now has an enrolment of 131, a considerable increase on the figure of 6 on September 3, 1935. It would have been easy this year to have increased our numbers to 200, had our premises been large enough. Fr. Donnelly, the Prefect of Studies of Wah Yan had recommended a great many boys to us, and a great many refugees who had come to Hong Kong from various parts of China owing to the war had also applied for admission.

The average attendance for the last school year was satisfactory, and the results of the final examination proved also gratifying.

STANDARD RAISED

Concerning the English study of this school, I wish to make a remark. It is that I have found that the English standard has been raised a great deal during the year as result of Fr. Ryan and Fr. Bourke's coming down to our school to take up some classes every week. Hence I give my hearty thanks to them for their help and efforts.

Special attention too has been given to the study of Chinese.

In sports too we have tried our best to make boys interested and to induce them to take part in games. Ping-pong is a popular game in the College.

There is one other thing that is worth reporting. Since the beginning of last year, the boys have contributed the sum of almost three hundred dollars for social, charitable and war relief purposes. The "One Cent A Day" movement began last September and though the amount collected may seem small, the boys have done their part.

PRIZE WINNERS

Class 4: 1. Wong Sing Long, 2. Lau Chak Po, 3. Chan Shou Fok.
Class 5: 1. Cheng Man Kuen, 2. Ng Tsi Kwong, 3. Pow Yung Kwong.

Class 6: 1. Fong Nai Chim, 2. Cheung Ting Kwong, 3. Pok Hong Ming.
Class 7: 1. Lai Kar Hung, 2. Yuen Keen Cheong, 3. Lo Woon Yung.

Class 8: 1. Choy Ha Kien, 2. Wong Yau Ling, 3. Yu Yung Kwan.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Class 5: Cheng Man Kuen; Class 6: Fong Nai Chim; Class 7: Lai Kar Hung; Class 8: Choy Ha Kien.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Class 5: Tse Kam Yuen; Hung Sai Ming.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Class 4: Wong Sing Long; Class 5: Cheng Man Kuen; Class 6: Fong Nai Chim; Class 7: Lai Kar Hung; Class 8: Yu Yung Kwan.

GOOD CONDUCT

Class 6: Fong Nai Chim; Class 4: Chan Shou Fok; Class 5: Cheng Man Kuen.

ATTENDANCE

Class 4: Chan Shou Fok; Class 5: Mo Man Kin; Class 6: Ip Wing Hung; Class 7: Lai Kar Hung; Class 8: Lo Woon Yung.

EXCELLENCE IN KEEPING DIARIES

Class 6: Fong Nai Chim; Class 6: Cheung Ting Kwong; Class 5: Cheng Man Kuen.

CHINESE ESSAY-WRITING

Classes 4, 5, 6: Pow Yung Kwong, Chan Chun Sing, Mo Man Kin, Hung Sai Ming, Ng Wing Chi.

Classes 7 and 8: 1. Tsang Tung Po; 2. Lee Koon Man; 3. Lau Cheung On.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Class 4: Lor Yat Tung; Class 6: Lai Kar Hung; Class 4: Tse Kam Yuen.

PING-PONG

Class 6: Lai Kar Hung; Class 4: Mo Man Kin; Class 6: Chan Shou Fok; Class 6: Kwok Hing Lun.

INTER-CLASS PING-PONG

Class 6.

INTER-CLASS FOOTBALL

Class 4.

NEW WAICHAPOU DIRECTOR

Hankow, April 16.
Mr. Kao Tsung-wu, director of the Asiatic Department of the Foreign Office, has resigned. His former assistant, Mr. Li Chao, has been appointed acting director. (Central News).

A TANK, which saw service in France being used to demolish two old cottages at the Royal Tank Corps Camp at Bovington, Dorset. It took an hour to raise them to the ground.



MUSIC OF THE WEEK

(BY ALLEGRO MODERATO)

THE BARDS, ancient and modern, have extolled the charms of April—April the very young, the very green, the very fair. The whole world awakening to new life after the bleak days of winter.

April fills us as we are at our typewriter. We look out of our window and everything smiles, and there is joy unbounding in our heart.

The Spring festival from age immemorial is Easter. It is a Rising Since the dark days of paganism, this season has been celebrated with symbolic rituals and much joy. We of the Christian Era, regard it as peculiar to the rising of Our Lord and Redeemer from the tomb for the salvation of Mankind—a very salutary and inspiring thought.

All the Churches hold special services and special music is rendered for the edification of the faithful. It has made it easier for us to commune with the infinite, to retire within ourselves and consider things with a more reverent insight.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

We had the opportunity of hearing the Service at the St. Joseph's Church on Good Friday. The Choir was singing Miserere which is a Psalm of David, specially set to music by the Very Reverend Father Riganti, and also the Way of the Cross which is a special setting of the Stabat Mater.

We thought we recognized the peculiar style of Don Lorenzo Perosi in the last setting. The same choir broadcast a Concert which was relayed by ZBW in the evening.

The "Three Hour Service" was broadcast from St. John's and the combined choir of St. John's and St. Andrew's did St. Mark's Passion of Our Lord from St. John's.

At St. Teresa, Kowloon, Maestro Gualdi and his Choir were doing special settings of the Stabat Mater for the Seven Word Service in the afternoon at three.

We hear that the setting is his own. The music of Perosi was also never did!

WAH YAN OLD BOYS' ASSN.

Hold First Sports Meeting

The first annual athletic sports of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association were held at the South China A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday when Chung Chan-lam won the individual championship with his brother, Chung Chan-fan, as runner-up.

The Central British School won the Colony Relay Race by a good margin followed by the Royal Air Force team.

At the conclusion of the sports Mr. Peter Tsui, former headmaster of the school, distributed the prizes.

The following were the results:—
Event 1.—Long Jump (Championship):—1. Chung Chan-lam; 2. Wong Wing-kit; 3. Fung Yiu-kwan.
Distance: 19 ft.

Event 2.—400 metres (Championship):—1. Chung Chan-fan; 2. Wong Wing-kit; 3. Fong Siu-ching.
Time: 58.8.

Event 3.—Throwing the discus (Championship):—1. Tam Sik-poon; 2. Chung Chan-lam; 3. Fung Yiu-kwan. Distances: 110 ft. 10 ins.
Event 4.—100 metres (Championship):—1. Chung Chan-lam; 2. Albert Chan; 3. Cheung Pook Choi.
Time: 12.4 secs.

Event 5.—Shot Put (Championship):—1. Howatson; 2. Fong Siu-ching; 3. Liu Hau-ping. Distances: 31.10 ft.
Event 6.—200 metres for Alma-mater:—1. Francis Chan; 2. Ng Sik-kwong; 3. Tong Hong-yuen.
Time: 25 secs.

NEUSEL BEATS FOORD ON A FOUL

Hamburg, April 16.

Walter Neusel, ex-German heavyweight champion, beat Ben Foord, of South Africa, on a foul in the eighth round of their fight, here tonight.

Neusel was leaning against the ropes, evidently hurt, when the referee stopped the fight, disqualifying Foord.

The German won every round except the second, Foord definitely not showing the same form as against Schmelling. Neusel's own form was little better.

Foord weighed in at 208 lbs., and Neusel at 204.—(Reuter).

Event 7.—200 metres (Championship):—1. Fong Siu-ching; 2. Chung Chan-fan; 3. Albert Chan.
Time: 28.2 secs.

Event 8.—100 metres for Local Reporters:—1. Mak Kiu-lu; 2. Jimmy Poon. Time: 14 secs.

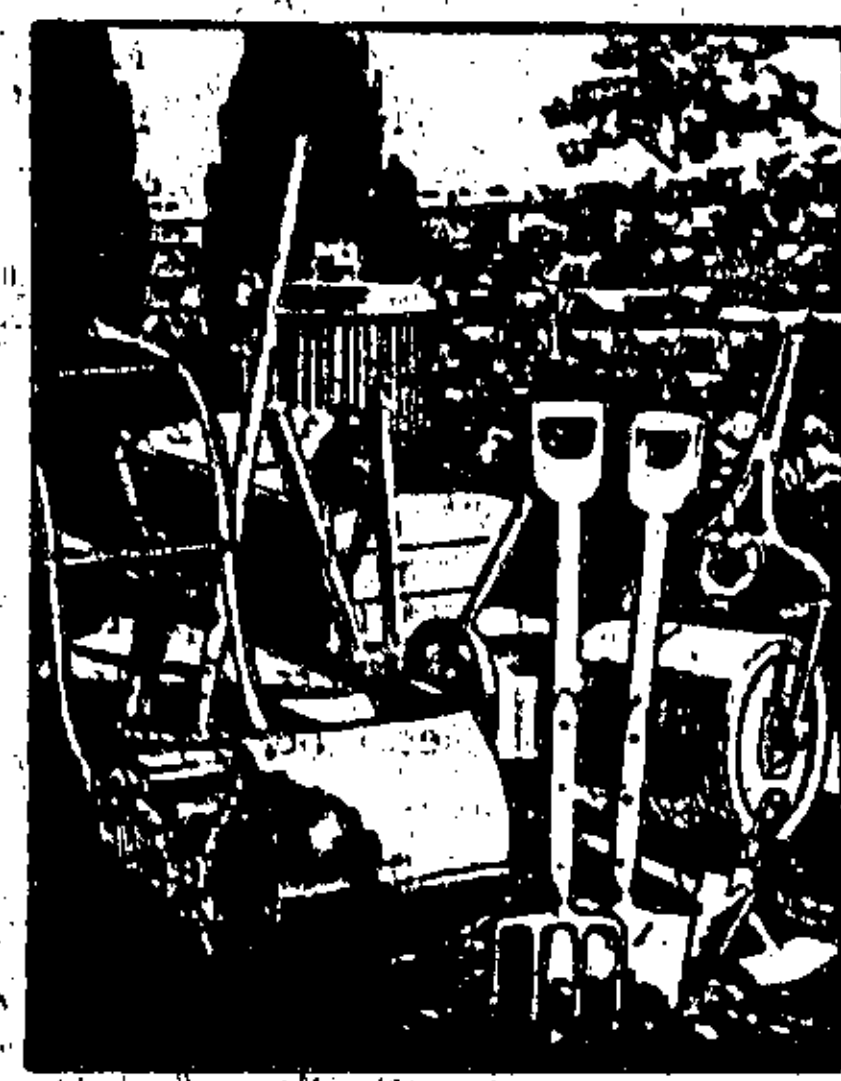
Event 9.—High Jump (Championship):—1. Yeung Kwok-han; 2. Chung Chan-lam; 3. Cheung Yiu-lin, Fung Yiu-kwan. Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

Event 10.—Thread and Needle Race:—1. Miss Ug Man-fung; 2. Mrs. Kwan; 3. Mrs. Ng.

Event 11.—100 metres for C.C.A.A. members:—1. Cheong Nai-shing; 2. Lee Hung-fu; 3. Lee Hung-kyan. Time: 12.4 secs.

Event 12.—400 metres Relay Race (married vs. singles):—Unmarried: James Chung, Wong Wing-kit, Francis Yeung, Fong Siu-ching.
Event 13.—300 metres Relay—Race for "Wah" Schools:—1. Wah Yan; 2. Wah Yee.
Event 14.—Tug-of-War.—Old Boys vs. Present Boys.—Old Boys

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FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLEN MAY HILL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen May Hill, wife of Warder Hill of Stanley Prison, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery when the last rites were performed by the Rev. H. W. Balcan.

The late Mrs. Hill, who was only 30 years of age had been ill for some time and died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday night. She is survived by her husband and two children, aged three and five.

The husband was the chief mourner and others present at the graveside were Mr. and Mrs. Hawke, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. G. W. Fitz-Gerald, Mr. A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merriman, Mr. P. Gillmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tucker, Mr. R. H. Ashby, Mr. A. Hirock, Mr. F. C. Brindcombe, Mr. R. Grindley, Mr. S. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jamieson, Mr. Chittenden, Mr. J. Kingdom, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Drury and many others.

Many wreaths were sent.

SHIP OFFICER'S FUNERAL

The funeral service for the late Mr. Eric Brummer, third officer of the s.s. Gustav Diederichsen, who died at the Canossa Hospital on Friday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, when the Rev. Nielsen officiated.

Among those present at the service were Messrs. H. H. Mueller, W. Hansen, Wille, G. Haggie, K. Gerloff, Hammann, Captain Jagers, Messrs. T. H. Thom and M. Heigberg.

Wreaths were sent by Sidsa Hilsen fra Moder, Fys. Dtn. Van C. Borensm, Captain J. Elberg, Messrs. R. Hansen, Darling, H. Kauffels and A. Schmor, all of the s.s. Michael, Messrs. J. Johansen, Jensen, Longfeldt, and H. Borchers, all from the s.s. Gustav Diederichsen, Messrs. W. Hansen, K. Lassen, P. Haacke, I. Hammann, A. Dal, J. H. Pang Chue Kee, M. Jensen, Jensen and Co.

After the service, the remains were taken to Bookanpoo for cremation.

Event 15.—50 metres for Lady Workers:—1. Christine Bothelo; 2. Hung Ching-pik; 3. Mrs. Kwan.

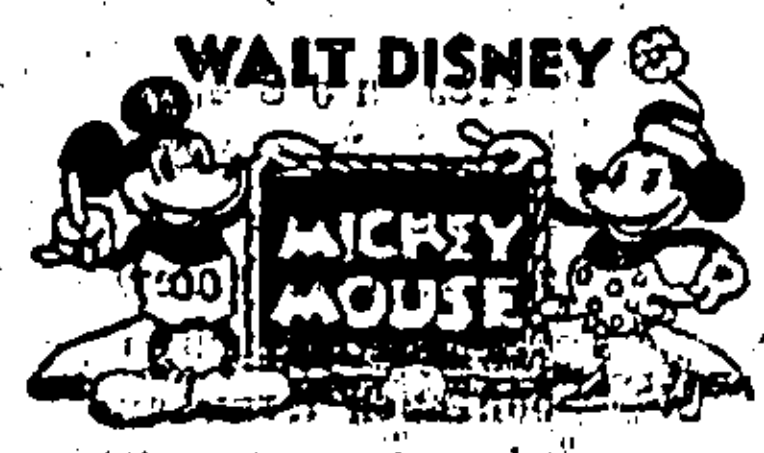
Event 16.—1,000 metres Relay Race open to the Colony:—1. Central British School; 2. Royal Air Force; 3. South China Athletic Association.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, at NOON for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1938 until WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1938.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S
HISTORIC ROLE

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, created by the peace treaties at the end of the Great War, celebrates this year the 20th anniversary of her foundation.

The man to whom she owes more than to any individual inside or outside, Czechoslovakia is now President Benes. For him and for all Czechs this is a critical year.

Will Czechoslovakia retain her independence? That is one of the crucial questions in contemporary affairs.

Central Europe, now, as in 1914, is a potential storm-centre, perhaps the key to peace or war. Domination in Central Europe was a German ambition before 1914; it still is, and the ambition has been strengthened by the Nazi race theories.

All Germanic people, say the Nazis, should form part of a Greater Germany. The disruption of States from within has been the first line of attack and Austria is the classic case.

Czechoslovakia knows that German pressure will soon fall upon the Czechs. Anticipating that day, Czechoslovakia has strengthened her position in Europe by alliances with France and Russia.

RECENTLY Czechoslovakia told Germany that if necessary she would fight to the last for her independence. She has a powerful, mechanised army, a sound economy, one of the world's most efficient munition works, and a people burning with national spirit.

For 300 years the Czechs were ruled by the German Hapsburgs, and they have no desire for a new vassalage.

But Germany has other methods, as well as the threat of force, to bring Czechoslovakia to a more "reasonable" frame of mind. The Hitler Government's attitude towards the Sudeten Germans of Czechoslovakia, who number 22 per cent. of the population, as a German minority community which should be incorporated into a Greater Reich.

When the Czechoslovakia State was created, the Government agreed not to discriminate against minorities. Unfortunately, the Sudeten Germans have been forced into an inferior position in the State and in the administration. They resent this discrimination, particularly the Henlein party, which says that its grievances can be redressed only by revolution.

THERE ARE moderate-minded German minorities in Czechoslovakia; but they do not count in the dangerous game now being played.

The Henlein party, collaborating with the German Nazis, demands a modification in the constitution which would change Czechoslovakia into a Federation of autonomous groups.

In other words, the Henlein party seek the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. To this the Government will never consent; and it is plain that the German Government will not attack Czechoslovakia unless a general war is inevitable.

In the meantime, Hitler is manoeuvring to detach France from her Central European allies. He argues that Western Europe is a separate region, that a Western Pact can be negotiated without reference to Central Europe.

His intention, of course, is to immobilise Great Britain and France in the West leaving himself as opponents in the centre and east only, Russia and Czechoslovakia.

IT HAS BEEN said by responsible authorities that the issues of

CHINA ON THE OFFENSIVE

HONG KONG, April 17.

To all intents and purposes the Chinese troops have given up their defensive tactics and have, instead, taken up the offensive to such good effect that they are continuing to press home all the advantages of the past few weeks.

Some idea of the extent of the successes attending their new method of warfare may be gained from a consideration of the new spirit that pervades Chinese soldiers and Chinese civilians.

It was recently announced that the country was determined to mobilise its forces under the able and inspiring leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and only several days ago the National Kuomintang Congress unanimously voted dictatorial powers on the Generalissimo. From this it will be readily seen that there is no lack of unity in China today.

On the other hand the Japanese appear to be undergoing a very trying time. New difficulties crop up for them each day and, especially in regard to the internal disorders, the authorities in Japan may find these to be insurmountable.

Those responsible for maintaining law and order in that unhappy country have summoned a conference to be held in the capital on April 20, to discuss ways and means of suppressing the anti-war movement which is gaining strength daily in Japan.

Astute spokesmen from the Japanese Foreign Office have been trying to convince the outside world that rumours of such a movement were only in the nature of an April 1 hoax. It seems reasonable enough to suppose, however, that a people, who a short while ago were assured that Japan was on the way to complete victory, must be becoming impatient in the face of the reverses which their troops are suffering on all fronts.

At the best of times war is a disheartening affair, but when you are the one who started the battle, confident of victory and then find suddenly that the other fellow is gaining the ascendancy, the outlook to say the least, is most disconcerting.

During the early days of the hostilities, when their superior equipment of war won for them a few cities and towns, the Japanese High Command issued daily communiques, announcing to the world in general and the civilian population in Japan in particular, successes on the battlefield. Of late, however, they have preserved a discreet silence.

The Japanese people must be on the verge of war-weariness which is induced by financial strain. There is no reason to disbelieve the oft-repeated statement that though Japan is kept in considerable ignorance of military defeats, even the man in the street must realise that something is amiss when the Government dips into his pocket more and more frequently.

With her harbours virtually empty, her tourist trade down to only five per cent. of what it used to be and with unofficial boycotts in every country in the world on Japanese goods, Japan is being strangled, economically.

From Kobe comes the news that everything is at a standstill and that everybody is openly against the war. On every side the Japanese military elements are facing rebellion, so it is small wonder then that the Chinese have taken fresh courage in their hands and are well on the way to sweeping the invaders from the land.

The future for China is now very promising. It is almost as promising for the world, for the failure of the Japanese to effect a conquest would serve to act as a deterrent to other countries who might be fired by the same ambition—unlawful annexation of territory inhabited by peace loving-people.

EIRE PRESIDENT
TO BE ELECTEDA Constitutional
Figurehead

London, April 16.
Election of a New president of Eire has been fixed for May 31. Nominations will be on May 1 and candidates may withdraw their nomination to May 11.

The contest will be by popular vote. Neither Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Premier, nor Mr. Cosgrave, the opposition leader, wants a contest but hitherto out of half a dozen names mentioned, agreement cannot be found on one candidate acceptable to both sides.

The President will be purely a constitutional figurehead with powers and functions almost identical with the Governor-General.

He will not take the Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown, and will assume office at the end of June.—(Reuter).

BERTRAM MILLS
DEAD

London, April 16.
The death has occurred of Bertram W. Mills, the famous circus proprietor.—(Reuter).

peace and war in Europe depend upon the central States.

Is Central Europe to become specifically a German sphere of interest, or must a general European settlement take into account the future of Czechoslovakia and Austria?

Of all the Great Powers in Europe, Great Britain is least of all directly interested in Central Europe; but would it be to her advantage to abandon all Central European guarantees?

INTERESTS as a price of a Western European settlement? That is a cardinal point.

In the meantime, Czechoslovakia is determined to resist German peaceful penetration. The Government would never capitulate as easily as did Austria.

The problem is further complicated by the rival ambitions of Germany and Italy in Central Europe; by the policies of the smaller countries in that danger zone; by the incalculable strength of Russia in view of the military purges.

At present an uneasy balance is being maintained and will depend upon the direction and results of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

SITUATION IS
LESS GRAVEPREMIER NEGRIN'S
BROADCAST

Barcelona, April 17.
Our situation today is less grave than a fortnight ago as we have more material, thanks to the intensified energy and enthusiasm of the Spaniards during the past 20 days, declared Premier Negrin, broadcasting last night.

He assured his listeners that the Government had foreseen the developments and there had been no shortage of food or war material.

He protested emphatically against the Anglo-Italian agreement, declaring that it ignored Spain's right to decide for herself and implied Britain's recognition of Italy's intervention in Spain.—(Reuter).

REV. H. W. BAINES

The Rev. H.W. Baines, who is leaving for England shortly, will be the celebrant at Holy Communion in St. John's Cathedral at 8 a.m. on Sunday, April 24, and he will preach his farewell sermon at evensong at 6.30 p.m.

Mr. Baines, who has been Chaplain at the Cathedral for the past four years, is also a keen cricketer and was capped for Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1934.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. E. W. Coulson, of the Dairy Farm Company, has gone to Singapore together with Mr. A. K. Dimond, of the Peninsula Hotel.

From that port they will proceed to South Africa and thence to England, where they will spend their leave.

Another member of the staff of the Dairy Farm Company, who has gone on leave is Mr. J. C. Gill. It is understood he will be away for about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barry are due to go on leave on April 24 by the S. Fotadam. Mr. Barry is prominently identified with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong.



An informal snapshot of Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor.

NEW SHIP FOR
MACAO RUN

(Continued from Page 1)

self most seaworthy and touched 14 knots, which is the fastest speed for boats on this run.

The vessel will fly under the British flag and will carry four European officers, the skipper being Mr. B. S. Mahood.

The Kau Tung was, till six months ago, owned by a French company and was known as the s.s. Hardouin. Since the new Company purchased her she has been completely renovated and every modern convenience has been provided for her passengers by the owners of the vessel, who engaged Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. to carry out this work.

The directors of the Company are Mr. Fenton, managing director of the Tung On Steamship Company, Mr. Koo Ho-ming and Mr. Fu Tak-yan, of the Fu Hang Bank and owner of the Oriental Theatre and Ko Shing Teahouse.

MODERN EQUIPMENT
Some of the modern equipment of the Kau Tung, which is a twin screw vessel, consists of a broadcast room with 14 loudspeakers distributed on various parts of the ship and Neon lights on the funnel to illuminate the decks at night.

The Kau Tung is scheduled to leave daily for Macao at 2 p.m. and will leave Macao on the return trip at 3 a.m. daily, commencing from today.

The fares are considerably cheaper than those charged by other ships on this run and this in itself should prove an addendum for travellers. The vessel has splendid accommodation consisting of 15 staterooms and accommodation for 800 first, second, third and deck class passengers and will carry four guards.

In about three months' time, it is understood, the Company will put a sister ship on the same run.

LORD CRAIGMYLE

LEAVES P. & O. CHAIR

Lord Craigmyle has had to retire, because of ill-health, from the chairmanship of the P. and O. and British India Steam Navigation Company.

His retirement was accepted regretfully at a board meeting recently.

Lord Craigmyle (formerly the Hon. Alexander Shaw) is 55 years old.

His successor is Sir William Currie, deputy chairman since 1932. Sir William is 53 years old.

Mr. A. O. Lang, a managing director, becomes the deputy chairman, and Mr. D. M. Hamilton, of the British India Company, has been appointed a managing director.

Lord Craigmyle has accepted the invitation to retain a seat on the board.

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NOTICE TO
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The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April to Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1938.

CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN AND
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Limited will be held at the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m., or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting convened at the same place on that day at noon shall be concluded, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as Ordinary Resolutions:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$2,210,917.50 divided into 884,367 shares of \$2.50 each to \$2,210,920.00 divided into 884,368 shares of \$2.50 by the creation of one new share of \$2.50 and that such new share be issued at such time and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

2. That upon allotment of the new share aforesaid, the shares in the Capital of the Company be consolidated in such manner that every two shares of \$2.50 shall constitute one share of \$5.00 credited as fully paid; That the existing certificates of shares be called in by the Directors and cancelled, and that new certificates be issued, subject to the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association; AND that simultaneously with such consolidation as aforesaid, the nominal Capital of the Company be increased from \$2,210,920.00 divided into 884,368 shares of \$2.50 each to \$4,000,000.00 divided into 800,000 shares of \$5.00 each by the creation of 357,816 new shares of \$5.00 each, and further that such new shares be issued at such times and upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges as the Directors may determine.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong,
7th day of April, 1938.

THE HONG KONG,
CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

BIRTHS
At the War Memorial Nursing Home on Good Friday, at Frances, wife of R. J. D. C. Grievie—Twins—a son daughter.

LAFONTAINE—On April 8, 1938, at the St. Mary Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafontaine, a daughter.

MARRIAGES
BAKER—EASTON—On April 9, 1938, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., Ivy Winifred (Pat), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Easton, England, to John Charles, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, England.

KEMP—AERS—On April 9, 1938, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., Elsie Winifred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aers of Shanghai, to Aubrey Thomas, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. T. T. Kemp, of Portsmouth, England.

LAUVEN-RITTER—On April 9, 1938, at the German Consulate-General, Shanghai, Kurt Lauven to Inna Ritter.

DEATHS
WALLACE, JOHN GALLOWAY—On April 9, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, John Galloway, Wallace, age 63, husband of Talitha M. Wallace and father of Mrs. E. Rayment.

DAWSON—On April 7, 1938, at Peking, Pauline Louise Dawson, widow of the late Cecil Percy Dawson.

BROOKE SMITH—On April 6, 1938 at Martley Hall, Easton, Suffolk, suddenly, Alfred Brooke Smith. (By cable).

Anglo-Italian Agreement

PREMIER EXPRESSES
SATISFACTION IN HIS
MESSAGE TO IL DUCERelations Placed On Solid
And Durable Basis

London, April 17. Immediately on the signature of the Anglo-Italian Treaty, Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed Signor Mussolini expressing his satisfaction that such a comprehensive agreement had been reached.

Mr. Chamberlain added, "I hope the agreement, when it comes into full operation, will dispose of all outstanding points of difference between our two countries and that thereafter our relations will once again be firmly based on the confidence and friendship which for so long had existed in the past."

Signor Mussolini replied, warmly thanking the Premier and adding that "I am indeed glad the conversations have so happily ended. It is a pleasure for me to assure you that I sincerely appreciated the goodwill and cordial spirit of understanding which you have shown."

"To have settled in so frank and fully a fashion the questions outstanding between us places the relations between Britain and Italy on a solid and durable basis."

"I am confident that there will now be opened between the two countries a new period of confidence and friendship which is what you and I desire and which is in accordance with our traditional relationship."

PERSONAL NOTE TO PREMIER

Count Grandi called at No. 10, Downing Street tonight when, it is understood, he presented a personal note from Signor Mussolini to Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

A few minutes before Count Grandi called the Premier had returned from Chequers.—(Reuter).

BERLIN-ROME AXIS

Rome, April 16. Writing in reference to the signature of the Anglo-Italian agreement in the Giornale D'Italia today, Signor Gayda, Signor Mussolini's principal press spokesman, says that observers would be guilty of a grave error if they assumed that the agreement with Britain would "wean" Italy away from Germany.

"Nothing can weaken the Berlin-Rome Axis, which remains the cardinal principle of Italian policy," says Signor Gayda.—(Transocean).

FRANCE AND ITALY

Paris, April 16. It is understood that France desires to come to an understanding with Italy, similar to the Anglo-Italian Agreement, the first step towards which is likely to be the appointment of an Ambassador in Rome.

The beginning of Franco-Italian rapprochement was made with the signature in Rome yesterday of a new commercial agreement, re-establishing from May 1 normal commercial relations, subject to the control of a Mixed Commission composed of members of both governments.—(Reuter).

BIG EVENT

Berlin, April 17. The signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement is described here as "a big event in European and possibly even world politics, overshadowing everything else."

The Angriff says that this is not yet the final lasting revival of the historic Anglo-Italian friendship but provides the basis on which good and neighbourly relations can prosper between two Empires.

The journal draws attention to the emphasis in the Italian press on the continued strength of the Berlin-Rome axis. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung described the agreement as a great success for Signor Mussolini.—(Reuter).

Valencia Is Franco's Main
Objective At PresentFROM VINAROS TROOPS WILL
ATTEMPT TO TAKE TORTOSA AND
CONTROL SOUTHERN SEA COAST

Morella, April 16. Following the capture of Vinaros, interest is concentrated on the immediate plans of General Franco.

Although the Nationalist military command is naturally reticent concerning plans, it is thought that the main object at the moment is the conquest of the Mediterranean coast south of Vinaros.

Detachments of Nationalist troops are continuing their march on Tortosa with a view to bringing about a decisive battle for possession of the town.

Military circles expect fighting here to be very hard, since the Republicans have concentrated their best troops in the vicinity and conditions of the ground are favourable to the defence.

Following the capture of Tortosa,

HAPPY EASTER EGG

British Press Welcomes
The Agreement

London, April 17. The Sunday press welcomes the Anglo-Italian agreement as a happy Easter egg for European politics.

The Sunday Times says that Mr. Chamberlain's conciliatory approach finds its justification in the agreement. The provisions, which will be immediately implemented, amount to a marked improvement in the Anglo-Italian, and indeed, the European outlook.

Goodwill has been restored between the two countries while sources of persistent friction and recurrent danger have been eradicated from international life. So far from hindering Anglo-German understanding, says the paper, the agreement rather promotes the possibility thereof.

It seems likely that the agreement will be followed by a French and Italian agreement on some similar lines, such a result would widen still further the area for international accord. The Government's policy of appeasement was made most auspicious from the beginning, the paper adds.

CAUSE OF PEACE

The Observer says that this is the first big step towards European reconciliation and will be of enormous consequence to the whole cause of peace and goodwill.

The paper adds that during the past two years what poisoned Italian and British relations and insinuated a sinister fear of war, was not a firm or diagnosable issue in the rival interests, but an emotional sense of resentment and moral indignation. The first lesson is that there must be a new League or no League.

The obvious chance now given to a dangerously complicated Europe is that the four Powers, on which depends peace, should emulate the Anglo-Italian triumph, and reattempt a four-Power pact.—(Reuter).

SATISFACTION IN BERLIN

Berlin, April 17. The conclusion of the Anglo-Italian agreement has been received here with marked satisfaction, particularly as one of the parties of the Rome-Berlin axis has taken this decisive step towards European appeasement and the other party to the pact is democratic England.—(Transocean).

Hectic Night
For Hankow
PopulaceFOUR JAPANESE
AIR RAIDS

Hankow, April 17. The populace spent a hectic night with sirens shrieking, planes roaring and bombs exploding as Japanese planes raided Hankow four times, the first at midnight and the fourth at 4 a.m.

Shortly after 10.30 p.m. sirens sounded as six Japanese planes were sighted heading for Hankow from Kiangsi. Chinese pursuit planes waited for the invaders which were immediately spotted by searchlights.

The Japanese planes failed to spot the aerodrome, or their accuracy was disturbed by the presence of the Chinese planes, for the missiles fell about two kilometres short of the objective.

As the raiders crossed the Yangtze for Wuchang, Chinese planes forced them to break formation and scatter.

In the second raid at 1.30 a.m., three Japanese bombers from Anhwei appeared and unloaded bombs in the vicinity of the aerodrome. An hour later, three planes, believed to be from the same batch, re-raided the city and then at 4 a.m. nine Japanese bombers from Chimen, western Anhwei, appeared and again bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the aerodrome. Chinese pursuit planes forced the raiders to break formation and heading eastward, the Japanese planes swiftly disappeared.—(Reuter).

WENCHOW RAIDED

Tungku, Chekiang, April 17. Thirteen Japanese planes believed to have come from Formosa bombed Wenchow on the Chekiang coast for the first time yesterday morning. More than 10 bombs were dropped outside the south city gate, causing slight damage.—(Central News).

JAPANESE RETIRE TO FEICHENG

Tsaochen, April 17. After an encounter with the Chinese, the Japanese troops in Sinchen and Shangli, south of Feicheng in Shantung, have withdrawn into the walled city of Feicheng. During the encounter, one Japanese junior officer and many soldiers were killed.—(Central News).

GENERALISSIMO'S
EASTER TALK"WHY WE BELIEVE
IN JESUS"

Hankow, April 16. As part of the Easter broadcast programme, General Chiang Kai-shek is broadcasting to-night over the Central Kuomintang radio station upon the invitation of the Chinese National Christian Association on the subject "Why we believe in Jesus."

The Generalissimo is a devout Christian. His recent decision to cancel the Government ban on compulsory religious education in Christian schools throughout China received widespread approval.—(Reuter).

Daladier To Go
To LondonCO-OPERATION
TO BE DISCUSSED

Paris, April 16. The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, have accepted the invitation of the British Government to visit London. It is learned from well-informed quarters.

The French Ministers will leave Paris on April 27 and will return three days later. The actual conversations with British Ministers will take place on April 28 and 29. Main points to be discussed, it is stated, will be

1. Franco-British military co-operation.
2. Franco-Italian relations, and
3. The Spanish problem.

The British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, had a further meeting with M. Bonnet today.

Political circles declare that Sir Eric and M. Bonnet discussed the planned Anglo-French parleys and arranged the programme for the conversations.

M. Bonnet also received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Butiz, who discussed the League of Nations. It is thought in some circles that Russia will oppose recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.—(Transocean).

BRITISH AMBASSADOR
BACK IN HANKOWImpressive Ceremony In
New Capital

Hankow, April 17. Looking fit and sunburnt, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr British Ambassador to China, arrived back in Hankow yesterday afternoon from his trip to Chungking. The return journey was made by boat down the Yangtze from Chungking to Ichang and from the latter place the British Envoy travelled by air.

"We had an excellent trip without any incident," Sir Archibald told Reuter upon arrival here. "I was most impressed by the Chungking ceremony which was most efficiently organised. President Lin Sen is a charming and courteous gentleman."

Britain To Buy
1000 U.S.
War PlanesFRANCE HAS ALSO
PLACED ORDERS

New York, April 16. Great Britain intends to buy over 1,000 war planes in the United States, according to an "unauthoritative person" quoted by the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press. The planes will be mostly high-speed medium-range bombers.

Another message states that France has secretly ordered 300 military aeroplanes in the United States during the past few weeks, this report also emanating from the Associated Press.—(Reuter).

NOT CORROBORATED

Washington, April 16. Authoritative quarters here have hitherto not corroborated the report that Great Britain intends buying military aeroplanes from the United States.—(Reuter).

CHINESE TIGHTEN GRIP
IN SHANTUNGYih sien Subjected To
Fierce Assaults

Hankow, April 16. Violent fighting in southern Shantung, east of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, grew in intensity during the course of today's operations, according to despatches reaching Hankow. The Chinese forces attacking Yih sien and Tsaochwang, on the branch line to Talerchwang, have succeeded in tightening their grip.

TAIFOW, CHANGTSU
RECAPTURED

Kwangteh, April 17. After having changed hands several times, Changtsu and Taifow, south of Liyang in Kiangsu, were finally recaptured by Chinese forces on April 15.

With the recapture of the two districts, the Chinese are now in control of the highway between Nanking and Hangchow. The Japanese have been forced to retire northward.

The recapture of the two districts was preceded by severe fighting. On April 14 and 15 the Japanese force, between 3,000 and 4,000 strong, launched a fierce counter-attack on the Chinese. With a detachment of troops holding the Japanese at bay on the main front, the Chinese swung the greater part of their troops around to attack the Japanese rear, succeeding in outmanoeuvring the enemy.

In an attempt to maintain their ground on the west bank of the Taihu Lake, the Japanese have been sending heavy reinforcements to Wushing, Changching, and Wukong, during the past few days.—(Central News).

PENSIONS AND
REWARDS FOR
MILITIAMEN

Canton, April 17. The Kwangtung Provincial Government has ordered that a pension of \$100 be given to the family of each of the Chinese militiamen who were killed during the recent daring raid on the Japanese occupying Sancho Island off the Chingshan coast, and a medical fee of \$50 to each of those who were wounded.

A sum of \$1,000 will also be distributed as rewards to other militiamen who took part in the raid. It has been ascertained that more than 40 Japanese were killed during the raid.—(Central News).

The length of the Ambassador's stay in Hankow is not definite. Lady Kerr, looking charming in a grey coat and wearing sun glasses said she was enraptured with the picturesque scenery in West China. She is returning to Chungking by air on Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Fleming to make a tour of Yunnan and Indo-China. They will be met by Lt. Col. Lovat Fraser, British Military Attaché, who left Chungking on Friday for Yunnan by car.

Lady Kerr and Mrs. Fleming intend to be back in Hong Kong in time to sail for Shanghai with their respective husbands.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Sir Archibald is spending a quiet week-end with Mr. G. A. Moss, British Consul-General in Hankow before a heavy week of engagements. These include a dinner on Tuesday given jointly by the Governor of Hupien, the Mayor of Hankow and Gen. Chen Chen, Commander of the Hankow Garrison.

On Wednesday the Ambassador attends the Chamber of Commerce dinner and the following day a reception will be given in his honour by the Navy, the Embassy and the Consulate, while on Saturday he will be attending St. George's cocktail party.—(Reuter).



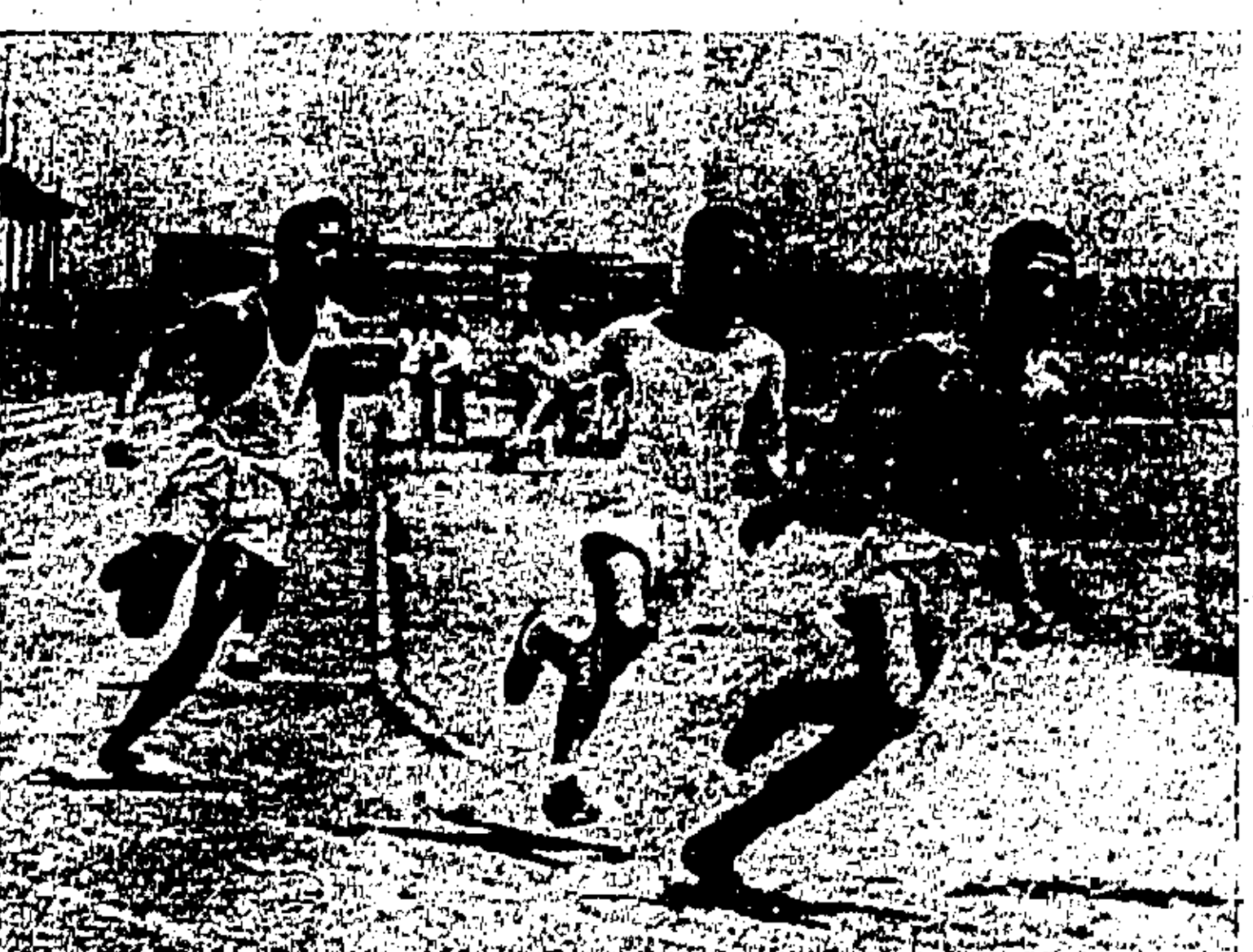
NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that on and from Thursday April 14th an additional evening Express will run between Kowloon and Canton in each direction:—

Kowloon dep. 7.05 p.m. Tai Sha Tau dep. 7.15 p.m.

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NATIONALIST SOLDIER
PEGS HIS CLAIMRed And Yellow Banner In
The Mediterranean

Ninamos, April 17. Soon after General Franco's troops entered Vinaros a Nationalist soldier walked ceremonially into the Mediterranean and planted the red and yellow banner of Nationalist Spain in its blue waters.

The Republican troops have fled to the north and south and Vinaros is now filled with Nationalist soldiers many of whom raced madly down to the sea which they had not seen for two years.

Meanwhile Nationalist planes circled low above the roof-tops in Vinaros. A Nationalist officer, rising up Barcelona and announced the capture of the town. Barcelona replied "very well" and shortly after the lines were cut.

In a special interview with the Nationalist Reuter learned that the Nationalist corridor to the sea is ten miles wide and twenty-five miles long.

Despite the many inconveniences the Republic is bound to suffer following its division into two, there does not seem to be any expectation that the Republican resistance will immediately collapse.

HOPING FOR HELP. Although they are not effective,

by attempting to stem the Nationalist advance, it is thought that the Republicans are still hoping for international intervention. Meanwhile, after seventy-five hours of fighting the Republicans have ceased to attack the Nationalist bridge head at Balaguer.

CONCENTRATED BATTLE. The Republicans advanced over the corpse-strewn battlefield several times with as many as forty tanks but the Nationalists waited till they were within about 100 yards when they opened fire with their anti-tank gun which is one of the most effective weapons of war.

This battle had been a hard and concentrated one with losses on both sides very heavy.—(Reuter).

Easter Race Meeting Opens In Glorious Weather

Desert Chief Wins In Fine Style To Set Up New Record

Mr. Charlie Encarnacao Rides Three Winners For Eu Tong Sen Stable

The first day of the Third Extra Race Meeting was featured by some excellent racing, the finishes in a few of the races being close enough to give even the most seasoned rail-fan a thrill.

Mr. Charlie Encarnacao, the Shanghai jockey who, it is understood, is now a permanent Hong Kong resident, had the most successful day, scoring three wins, all of which were for Mr. Eu Tong-sen who topped the owners' list.

The Humdrum-Eve-Cuban Love combination paid the useful dividend of \$183.50 while the cash sweeps on the whole were well-supported. Desert Chief, ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, won the first race from King's Warden in fine style and its meeting with Silky Light the Derby winner, tomorrow is being eagerly looked forward to by race fans. Desert Chief, incidentally, broke the record of 2.08.2/5 for the Mile and 171 yards.

Desert Chief (Mr. Encarnacao) won the first race of the day—Mirs Bay Handicap—in great style, clipping 3 2/5 seconds off the previous best time of 2.08 2/5 held jointly by King's Warden, Soldier of Britain and Soldier of Honour.

Gladiator (Mr. B. A. Proulx) took the lead followed by Desert Chief and Cossack's Beauty (Mr. H. C. Pih) with Soldier of Britain (Mr. Y. T. Fung) and King's Warden (Mr. V. V. Needa) a couple of lengths behind. After the Black Rock the favourite ran away and finished off in a canter. It might have even returned a better time had it been hard pressed.

HONGKONG BAY HANDICAP
Harvest View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) set the pace in this race but before it had been in progress for very long it became evident that it would not be able to place, running against so many superior ponies.

Coming off the straight, New Star (S. W. Tong) was brilliantly nosed out for first place by Honey-moon Eve (H. C. Pih).

Red Feather (D. Black) was a fair third.

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE
Half-Moon Eve (Mr. Y. T. Fung) went off to the lead from the start of the race and kept this position until the Quarter Mile Post when Cameronian Encarnacao was sent up from 4 position.

It answered so well that it won by a length-and-a-half from Moonlight View (Mr. Pih) while Half-Moon Eve was third.

Mr. Encarnacao rode a very well-judged race and was given a hearty round of applause when his mount was led in by Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.

ROSEHILL STAKES
Ten starters accepted for the Rosehill Stakes, and it was left to Mr. V. V. Needa to bring King's Privilege home for a five win.

Bredon (Mr. Proulx) set a hot pace and looked a certain winner till the Distance Post when King's Privilege put on a grand spurt and won by a short head. It was an excellent finish with Macquarie River (Mr. D. Black) third.

DEEP BAY HANDICAP
Mr. H. C. Pih rode a very good race on Humdrum Eve to win the Deep Bay Handicap from Just in Time (Mr. C. Encarnacao) and Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

The field was bunched together for the greater part of the race and it was not until the last hundred yards that it began to thin out. Humdrum Eve had more in reserve than the rest and finished in fine style.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP
Thirteen starters accepted for this race and Rex (Mr. A. W. Raymond), led the field, which was rather bunched together for half the distance and then fell back, eventually finishing fourth. Vixen Tor (Mr. B. A. Proulx) the favourite caught up with the leader, when coming into the home stretch and finished first. Little Audrey (Mr. D. Black) was second and Lucky Lad (Mr. W. G. Poy) was third.

GIN DRINKERS BAY STAKES
The second leg of the Daily Double resulted in a win for Cuban Love (Mr. K. J. Ip) who paid \$76.90—the biggest dividend so far in the day.

With 18 starters in the race it was not surprising to see the field bunched together for the greater part and punters had to wait till the last 100 yards before they were given an inkling as to the probable winner. Charybdis was second and Dekko third.

TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP
Mr. C. Encarnacao scored his win of the day when he came through, on the inside, on Smiling Thru to steal the race from Desert Star (Mr. B. W. Tang) in the Taiwan Bay Handicap. It was a good

piece of riding on the part of Mr. Encarnacao who saw his opportunity and seized it.

Desert Star looked all the way a winner and up till the Distance Post its only threat was Salvage Master but here Smiling Thru came into the picture and won grandly.

DEEP BAY HANDICAP
A very close finish was seen in the second section of Deep Bay Handicap when Laughing Buddha (Mr. F. F. Li) beat Night View (Mr. H. C. Pih) by a neck with Rose Evelyn (Mr. C. Encarnacao) third, a length-and-a-half behind.

TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP
Mr. S. C. Liang showed race judgement when he kept Golden Cow back in the middle of the field (11) the Distance Post when he gave Golden Cow its head and the pony answered gamely to finish a length-and-a-half from Tempest (Mr. L. B. Chao) who was two lengths in front of Ebony Idol (Mr. B. Chao).

It was a good race—a fitting finish to a five day's racing.

Mirs Bay Handicap (From the Two Mile Post Once Round)
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Desert Chief, 164 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 164 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Lady Northcote's Gladiator, 145 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by many lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.35 (Record).

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$6.70.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Also ran: Cossack's Beauty, 145 lbs. (H. C. Pih); Expression Time, 161 (S. L. Yuen); Soldier of Britain, 140 (Y. T. Fung); Wild Life, 150 (D. Black).

Betting

Cossack's Beauty, 34 55

Desert Chief, 1,148 773

Expression Time, 4 11

Gladiator, 40 74

King's Warden, 426 403

Soldier of Britain, 3 13

Wild Life, 104 89

Total 1,759 1,418

Hongkong Bay Handicap—B Class (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. Lan's Honey-moon Eve, 156 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Kong Bros. New Star, 151 lbs. (Mr. B. W. Tang) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather, 188 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by a short head, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.11.

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$23.50.

Places: \$7.50, \$6.30, \$3.40.

Also ran: Boolat Bay, 153 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); Harvest View, 140 (Y. T. Fung); Rob Roy, 159 (C. Encarnacao); Rose-Queen, 140 (W. C. Poy); Royal Scot, 165 (B. A. Proulx).

Betting

Boolat Bay, 27 50

Harvest View, 29 30

Honey-moon Eve, 455 359

New Star, 833 694

Red Feather, 378 31

Rob Roy, 491 526

Rose-Queen, 122 929

Royal Scot, 63 54

Total 2,398 2,103

Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$6.90.
Places: \$5.40, \$6.20.

Also ran: Jobber, 151 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying); National Pride, 148 (Mr. B. L. Tao).

Betting

Cameronian, 1,329 770

Half-Moon Eve, 92 95

Jobber, 149 129

Moonlight View, 606 272

National Pride, 64 63

Total 2,540 1,329

4-Rosehill Stakes (From the 11 Mile Post)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Privilege, 149 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

Mr. G. Tinsion's Bredon, 146 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2

Mr. Gredka's Macquarie River, 153 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by short head, length-and-a-half between second and third.

Time: 1.02.1.

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$14.70.

Places: \$6.80, \$6.37.

Also ran: A Lovely Time, 147 lbs. (A. W. Raymond); Cape York, 141 (D. E. A. Spreedly); Colorado Star, 149 (B. L. Tao); Lily, 137 (A. F. Ingram); Sea Spray, 140 (C. L. Gregory); Sydney Bridge, 139 (W. C. Poy); The Buffer, 147 (R. M. Sandbad).

Betting

A Lovely Time, 521 624

Bredon, 445 619

Cape York, 111 84

Colorado Star, 120 90

King's Privilege, 727 978

Lily, 9 7

Macquarie River, 686 592

Sea Spray, 21 9

Sydney Bridge, 49 36

The Buffer, 331 227

Total 3,020 3,270

5-Deep Bay Handicap—"C" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Lan's Humdrum Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Li Po Chun's Just in Time, 153 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2

Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley, 147 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Won by length-and-a-half, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.26.3.

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$9.70.

Places: \$6.80, \$6.11.10.

Also ran: King's Bounty, 151 lbs. (B. A. Proulx); King's Justice, 163 (S. L. Yuen); Lancashire Lass, 157 (Ip Kiu-ying); Laughing Girl, 161 (S. C. Liang); Scenic View, 138 (K. I. Ip); Sunlight View, 151 (W. H. Choy); Tyne, 166 (B. L. Tao).

Betting

Amberley, 149 178

Humdrum Eve, 1,416 1,128

Just in Time, 646 583

King's Bounty, 150 201

King's Justice, 22 26

Lancashire Lass, 218 196

Laughing Girl, 320 428

Scenic View, 9 10

Sunlight View, 9 10

Tyne, 172 122

Total 3,105 2,838

6-Calliope Handicap—"B" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. G. Tinsion's Vixen Tor, 149 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1

Messrs. Wolf and Harrison's Little Audrey, 148 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Mr. Lucky's Lucky Lad, 149 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Won by two lengths, a head between second and third.

Time: 1.17.2.

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$11.90.

Places: \$6.90, \$18.90, \$32.90.

Also ran: A Great Time, 152 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Annabella, 155 (H. C. Pih); Aztec, 147 (C. L. Gregory); Bag Tor, 143 (A. F. D. Colson); Centre Court, 165 (B. L. Tao); Derby Day, 163 (S. W. Tang); Dick Turpin, 148 (K. B. Shu); Katinka, 159 (S. C. Liang); Murray River, 153 (S. L. Yuen); Rex, 141 (A. W. Raymond).

Betting

A Great Time, 58 51

Annabella, 177 156

Aztec, 164 178

Bag Tor, 15 29

Centre Court, 60 50

Derby Day, 307 285

Dick Turpin, 35 41

Katinka, 1,065 791

Little Audrey, 155 157

Lucky Lad, 83 78

Murray River, 14 21

Rex, 45 62

Vixen Tor, 1,289 1,123

Total 3,467 3,020

Shu); Katinka, 159 (S. C. Liang); Murray River, 153 (S. L. Yuen); Rex, 141 (A. W. Raymond).

Betting

A Great Time, 58 51

Annabella, 177 156

Aztec, 164 178

Bag Tor, 15 29

Centre Court, 60 50

Derby Day, 307 285

Dick Turpin, 35 41

Katinka, 1,065 791

Little Audrey, 155 157

Lucky Lad, 83 78

Murray River, 14 21

Rex, 45 62

Vixen Tor, 1,289 1,123

Total 3,467 3,020

7-Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. Necan's Cuban Love, 149 lbs. (Mr. K. L. Ip) 1

Mr. Hall's Charybdis, 149 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2

Mrs. Seth's Dekko, 155 lbs. (Mr. C. P. Ferguson) 3

Won by length and half, the same between second and third.

Time: 2.07.4.

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$75.90.

Places: \$13.10, \$6.40, \$7.70.

Also ran: Be Yourself, 143 lbs. (Henry Gray); Cape Comorin, 152 (H. A. de Botelho); Celebration Day, 139 (Hoo Pak Ming); Cricketer, 148 (T. W. Chatter); Fei Ying, 148 (Ho Hong Ping); Gobi Star, 148 (A. F. Ingram); Lancashire Chap, 149 (C. W. Cooper); Lucky Eleven, 154 (P. H. Carval); National Dignity, 141 (Yeung Wing-kwai); Sahara Star, 145 (Ho Hong Ping); Split Hand, 150 (P. A. Fishbourne); Stytle, 146 (D. R. A. Spreckley); Tribute, 148 (A. F. D. Colson); Wenning, 151 (J. F. C. Van Reede).

Betting

Be Yourself, 5 7

Cape Comorin, 193 217

Celebration Day, 3 10

Charybdis, 776 840

Cricketer, 13 8

Cuban Love, 138 145

Dekko, 656 443

Fei Ying, 277 334

Gobi Star, 8 12

Lancashire Chap, 7 16

Lucky Eleven, 123 151

National Dignity, 15 21

National Guard, 12 12

Sahara Star, 2 8

Split Hand, 45 49

Stytle, 56 94

Tribute, 32 33

Wenning, 17 27

Total 2,376 2,425

8-Taiwan Bay Handicap (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru, 161 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. C.N.K.'s Desert Star, 154 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 2

Mr. Wong Sui-ngan's Salvage Master, 144 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by two lengths, short head between second and third.

Time: 2.16.3.

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$13.10.

Places: \$6, \$10, \$6.30.

Also ran: Borrachito, 140 lbs. (K. S. Shu); Final Triumph, 145 (S. L. Yuen); Flybynight, 143 (A. W. Raymond); Gold Sovereign, 153 (S. N. Pan); Mac's Adventure, 144 (Y. T. Fung); Piet Hein, 140 (Ip Kiu-ying); Sylvandale, 150 (B. L. Tao); Valorous, 165 (H. C. Pih); Whalsey, 150 (B. A. Proulx).

Betting

Borrachito, 25 44

Desert Star, 527 240

Final Triumph, 12 11

Flybynight, 298 206

Gold Sovereign, 12 10

Mac's Adventure, 33 35

Piet Hein, 83 79

Salvage Master, 392 384

KWONG WAH WIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL SHIELD

South China "B" Go Further For Senior League Title

Kwong Wah have won the Junior Football Shield and South China "B" have advanced further in their quest for the First Division Championship as the result of Saturday's matches.

Kwong Wah won after a hard game with the Ordinance but South China were all over Kowloon, scoring five times without reply.

In the second division Club pulled up from 0-3 down against the 5th Bde. R.A. to draw the match, while Royal Scots (8-0 v. Eastern) and Middlesex (6-0 v. Kowloon) scored meritorious wins.

RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS AT ONE GLANCE

JUNIOR SHIELD—FINAL ROUND

KWONG WAH 3 ORDINANCE 2
Chin Chi-fun, Lau Wing-kul, Wong King-cheung. Munton, Lee Kwok-kee (own goal).

FIRST DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA "B" 5 KOWLOON 0
Lau Cheung-sang, Yeung Shui-yick 2, Bliss (own goal), Chan Tak-fai.
MIDDLESEX 6 ST. JOSEPH'S 1
Grogan 4, Coomer, Crowhurst, Costello.

SECOND DIVISION

5TH BDE. R.A. 3 CLUB 3
Carley, Bancroft, Whittle, Forrow 2, Wilson.
ROYAL SCOTS 8 EASTERN 0
McDonald 4, Pow 3, Milroy.
ENGINEERS (CH.) 1 POLICE 1
Chan Yiu-kuen, Wong Mow-kwal.
MIDDLESEX 6 KOWLOON 0
William 2, Marable, Izzard 2.

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	A.	Pts.
S. China "B"	16	14	1	1	47	29
Middlesex	17	13	2	2	45	21
S. China "A"	17	10	2	5	57	22
Royal Scots	18	10	1	5	39	21
Kowloon	18	7	2	7	25	16
Eastern	17	6	4	7	40	18
Police	16	3	5	8	32	11
Club	15	4	1	10	36	9
St. Joseph's	15	2	2	11	33	7
K. Chinese	17	1	2	14	23	4

Totals 162 70 22 70 377 377 162

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	18	16	2	0	67	34
5th A.A. Bde.	19	15	2	2	53	26
Kwong Wah	18	11	5	2	73	27
Royal Scots	18	9	6	3	44	27
South China	20	11	0	9	51	22
Engineers (E)	18	8	3	7	53	19
Kowloon	18	6	2	10	29	14
C. Police	20	6	2	12	36	14
Club	19	5	1	13	45	11
Engineers (C)	17	2	1	14	22	5
Eastern	19	1	0	18	12	2

Totals 204 90 24 90 485 485 204

RAJPUTANA RIFLES' SUCCESS

The Rajputana Rifles won the Army Large Units hockey final at Sookunpoo on Friday when they beat the Royal Scots by 4 goals to 2 in a thrilling game.

"Y" LADIES LOSE LAST MATCH

Beaten By Grampus And Conditions

The last appearance for this season of "Y" Ladies, Caer Clark Cup hockey champions, in their return match with H.M.S. Grampus, proved a dampener so far as the result was concerned, for, playing in weather that was most unsuitable for them, the ladies lost by 7 goals to 3.

They were two short and filled up their side with Lt. Cotman naval cricketer, rugby player, and hockey exponent, and Miss B. Parsons, of C.B.A. Ladies.

Mrs. M. Read (2) and Miss M. Smith scored the goals for the losers, while Lt. Skelton and Lt. Woods, who were in great form, shared the Grampus' goals.

LAWN BOWLS

Only three friendly lawn bowls matches, of an informal nature, were played on Saturday.

At Happy Valley Police Recreation Club entertained a team from the neighbouring Valley Clubs in an enjoyable game, losing by two shots.

On the Mainland, Kowloon Cricket Club had two intra-club games, both happy-go-lucky affairs.

Lawn bowlers are still "loosen-up" and the call of other games have not entirely ceased, but it is expected that the season will be in full swing in the next week or two.

PRESS BEATEN AT CRICKET

Run Up Big Score But R.A.M.C. Go One Better

(BY "NEW L.B.W.")

Although they ran up the respectable total of 184, a Press Cricket XI was defeated by the Royal Army Medical Corps by five wickets in a high and fast scoring game at Sookunpoo on Friday.

For their fine win the Medicals had to thank Capt. Harvey, who hit up a brilliant not out century. He was ably supported by S/Sgt. Paterson.

For the losers, who once they had passed the 160 mark lashed out with an abandon that was refreshing if none too wise, F. M. el Arculli batted extremely well for the Press, hitting freely for 59, while A. R. Abbas, helped considerably with 42. Veteran A. H. Rummah showed that he is still a force to be reckoned with in compiling a correct 23.

Scores:—
Press XI—184 (N.A.E. Mackay 15, A. R. Abbas 42, A. H. Rummah 23, F. M. el Arculli 59, A. M. Omar 16).

R.A.M.C.—197 for 5 (S/Sgt. Paterson 44, Capt. Harvey 104 not out, including 21 fours; Sgt. Castell 15 not out).

"WISDEN"

The New Issue

John Wisden published the first edition of "Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack" in 1864, and until 1937 it continued to be published by the firm of which he was the founder, each year increasing in size and authority. Last year the proprietors decided that it would be to the advantage of the book and the convenience of the cricket public generally for it to be published by a trade house, so arrangements were made with J. Whitaker and Sons, Ltd., publishers of the famous "Whitaker's Almanack" for its issue through them.

The new "Wisden" is published in two editions. The 5s. edition is in a newly designed and strong limp linen cover (instead of the old paper one) and bears a woodcut of an old-time cricketing scene by Eric Ravillous. The cloth binding, at 7s. 6d. net, has also been restyled, and will give more satisfactory wear.

FIVE CRICKETERS

The section containing the "Five Cricketers of the Year" (Goddard, Hardstaff, Hutton, Parks and Paynter) has been considerably extended, and is followed by the special articles.

Here again "Wisden" is up-to-date. G. O. Allen talks about "More Natural Wickets," the Hon. Mr. Justice Herbert V. Eavatt of the High Court of Australia writes on Don Bradman, and his article is accompanied by a full-page action photograph; "Tich" Freeman illustrates his article on "Spin Bowling" with pictures of his grips; and "Patsy" Hendren on his retirement contributes some controversial and entertaining "Reflections."

COMMISSION REPORT

The Editor, in his "Notes," comments on the report of the Cricket Commission, the eight-ball over, the England captaincy, and the duration of Test Matches, giving his reasons for looking to the future with optimism.

Again, "Wisden" has not overlooked the growth and increasing appeal of women's cricket, more particularly the exchange of visits between England and Australia teams. So for the first time in the history of the book there is a special section dealing with Women's Cricket, which includes a report and full scores of all England v Australia Test Matches played to date. The Universities and Public Schools are dealt with in special sections, and "Cricket in the Empire" covers the tour of the 1936-37 M.C.C. team in Australia as well as the tour of Canada in the autumn of 1937.

SCHMELING AND NEUSEL WIN

Hamburg, April 17.

Battling in the Hansentenhalle here last night, Max Schmeling won over the American heavyweight, Steve Du-das, in the fifth round by a technical knock-out, while Ben Ford, the South African boxer, conceded a victory to Walter Neusel, through being disqualified in the eighth round because of a foul—(Transocean).

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CROSS PACIFIC IN A JUNK

Americans Set Out From Shanghai

Shanghai, April 16.

An American named Dr. Petersen, accompanied by his wife, set out from Shanghai in an eleven metres long Chinese junk yesterday in an attempt to cross the Pacific Ocean.

The junk is named the "Hummel". Dr. Petersen estimates that it will take him about six months to reach Los Angeles.

A similar attempt was made in 1926 by Captain Ward, who sailed

MINIMUM WAGE BILL APPROVED

Washington, Apr. 15.

After some weeks of wrangling, the House of Representatives Labour Committee has recommended that the new Wage and Hour Bill should provide a minimum wage of 25 cents per hour increasing to 40 cents within three years.

Working hours would be reduced from 44 to 40 in the week within two years, the Committee recommends. —(Reuters).

from Hong Kong to Seattle in a junk. The vessel, however, was considerably larger than the one now being used by Dr. Petersen. —(Transocean).

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HONG KONG

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SOPRANO SONG RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

London Relays

12 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Saint-Saens—Carnival of the Animals.

Played by The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

12.50. Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Auf Flügeln Des Gesanges (Heine—Mendelssohn)—Elizabeth Schumann. (a) Lachen Und Weinen. Op. 59. No. 4 (Ruckert)—Schubert. (b) Meine Liebe Ist Gern, Op. 83 No. 5 (Schumann)—Brahms. Die Forelle, Op. 32 (Schubert)—Kirsten Flagstad.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra with Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Sicilian (Apollonio) Blue Skies (Rixner)—Orchestra. That Song In My Heart (From "The Gang Show") Dolores (From "Millions")—Stuart Robertson. Mexican Serenade (Kaschube)—Cuban Serenade (Midgley)—Orchestra.

Watching The Stars (From "Splinters In The Air")—Stuart Robertson. Canstent—Waltz (Willy Richartz)—Orchestra. Waltz (Waldteufel)—Orchestra.

1.30. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety Records.

Organ Solo—Film Hits—Sidney Torch (Organ). Vocal—In Delen Augen Les Ich Ein Marchen (Niederberger-Heller) Nur Dir Will Ich Gehoren (Wilczynski—Van Aken)—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

Piano—In A Little Gipsy Tea Room (Leslie and Burke) Accordion—Lulu's Back In Town (From "Broadway Gondolier")—George Scott-Wood assisted by Guitar, Bass and Drums. Vocal—Remember Me (From "Mr. Dodd takes the Air") Here Comes The Sandman (From "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Elsie Carlisle. Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley (No. R. 12)—Charlie Kunz (Piano).

Orchestra—Two Shadows In The Moonlight—Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 to 8.03 p.m. European Programme.

8.03 to 11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) The Donkey Serenade (b) Little Old Lady (c) What will I tell my heart (d) The Door is open again. 5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.20 p.m. (a) You Can't Run away from (b) Chinatown (c) Darktown Strutters Ball (d) Shim Sham Shimmy. 5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.40 p.m. (a) Hawaiian Hospitality (b) Avalon (c) Where are you (d) Midnight And Music. 5.55 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6.00 p.m. (a) Delyse (b) All the way to Ireland (c) A Song In your Heart. 6.15 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6.20 p.m. (a) A Blues Serenade (b) Ring Dem Bells (c) Bob Tide.

6.30 p.m. For The Children.

Teddy Bears Picnic—"Variety"—Novelly (Kennedy and Bratton)—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus. The Birthday Of The Nursery Rhymes (M. Carr and Scott Wood)—The Corona Babes with Scott Wood and His Orchestra. A Ring A Ring O'Roses (arr. Chalmers Wood) Three Times Round Went The Gallant Gallant Ship (arr. Chalmers Wood)—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain.

6.45 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Pirates Of Penzance" (a) Four O Four. The Pirate Sherry—Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus. (b) When Fredric Was A Little Lad—Dorothy Gill. (c) Oh, Better Far To Live, And Die—Peter Dawson and Male Chorus. (d) O False One, You Have Deceived Me—Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham.

(e) "Tis Mabel (f) Poor Wand'ring One—Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls. (g) What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?—Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker. (h) How Beautifully Blue The Sky—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.

7.02 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solo—Mississippi—Film Selection—Naughty Marietta—Film Selection—Reginald Dixon (Organ). Guitar Solo—There's Only Five Bullets In My Old Six Shooter—Frankie Romeo—Bob Mallin and His Guitar Novelty Piano La Cumparsita. Tango Duet Garufa. Tango—Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet. Vocal—Little Village Green (Hackforth, Strecker) Lucia (Lisbona, Bixio)—The Vagabond Lover (Tenor). Orchestra—Blue Hawaii—Fox-Trot (From "Walkie Wedding") Sweet Is The Word For You (From "Walkie Wedding")—The Carroll and The Gassini Club Orchestra.

7.33 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Studio—A Recital by Senorita Lus Guarina (Soprano) accompanied by A.T. Lay (Piano). 1. Sapphic Ode (Brahms); 2. Lullaby (Gretchanow); 3. Piano Solo—Scriabin. Prelude in G Flat Major. 4. Bird Song (Curran); 5. Las Mayas.

8. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Programme—Relay from Kio Shing Theatre.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.03 p.m. Glazounov—Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52.

Played by the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.25 p.m. Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey) Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Vocal—The Night Is Young (From the Film) When I Grow Too Old To Dream (From "The Night Is Young")—Evelyn Laye (Soprano). Vocal—Medley Leave The Pretty Girls Alone (Carson Robison)—Len Bermon with Orchestra. Orchestra—What's Next? (A Potpourri of popular tunes of the last half Century)—Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Aida—Holdie Aida (Verdi)—Kullman. The Force Of Destiny—In Heller Sturde—Kullman with Walter Grossmann.

10 p.m. London Relay—"In Town Tonight".

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Anything Your Little Heart Desires I Could Be In Heaven—Joe Sanders and His Orchestra. On A Little Dream Ranch Was It Rain? (From "The Hit Parade")—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Tangos—San Fernando (Codevilla) Punto Arenas (Codevilla)—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Here's Love In Your Eye (From "The Big Broadcast of 1937") Night In Manhattan (From "The Big Broadcast of 1937")—Ted Flo Rito and His Orch. Front Page News Waltz Close To Me—Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English) German folk song. 1.10. Festival concert of light music. 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in Australia. 3. Lively records. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound pictures. 3.30. The goose maid Fairy play by Josef Ziermaier. Grimm's version. 4. The Easter chimes An hour of Easter concert. 4.45. Organ music for Easter Cathedral organist Prof. Fritz Helfmann. 5.15. Sports Review. 5.30. The blue of spring time skies. Joachim Andersen will sing songs by Hugo Wolf. 5.45. Typical Talk. 6. Easter concert. 7. Concert of light music. 6.55. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East". 9. The ice is melting in river and stream music and poetry for Easter, arranged by Eberhard Cronhagen. 9.45. Sports Review. 10. "Merzly will we sing" The Berlin Soloist Club will sing German Easter hymns. 10.30. Easter celebration of the H. Y. 11. Easter cake Musical comedy by Fritz Chlodwig Lange. 11.35. Typical Talk. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

MANILA

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5. Pioneers of the Philippines. 5.15. Popular Records. 5.40. Programme Preview. Weather and Local Market Reports. 5.50. Stocks—Hess and Zeitlin's. 6. Sunkist Time. 6.30. NIB Spanish News Period. 6.40. NIB English News Period. 7. Sampaguita. 7.30. Priscilla, the Kolyone Girl. 7.45. Richard Himber and His Studio-baker Champions. 8. Cadastre Melody Album—George Hall and His Orch. 8.30. Master Singer. 8.50. Tabacalera's Overseas News Period. 9. Myrruna Programme. 9.30—Music Grams. 10. Music by Lissar. 10.30. Manila Hotel Dance Music. 11. Sign Off.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 2 p.m.—Big Ben. "In Town Tonight." Fifth Season: 155th Edition. 2.30—"Waiting Matilda"—2. "Some Reflections on Travel in the British Empire." A talk by Thomas Wood. 2.45—Variety, with Colleen Clifford and Janet Barrow. 2.55—Sullivan-German Programme. The BBC Empire Orchestra. Nora Grinn (Soprano). Frederick Sharp (Baritone). 3.50—The News and Announcements. 4.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.45—Big Ben. "Backstage at Bellahouston"—The Colonies. Allstar Borthwick reviews progress at the Empire Exhibition. 7 p.m.—Organ Recital by Alan Gibson, from St. Margaret's, Westminster. 7.30—"It Happens. Every Day" (Second Edition). A revue with book and lyrics by Robert Ellison, and music by Dennis Van Thal. The cast includes: Pamela Stanley, Patricia Leonard (Australian Variety Artist), Nugent Marshall, Cyril Wells, and Dennis Van Thal and his Orchestra. 8.10—Dance Music. 8.45—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 9 p.m.—The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 9.57—Opening Announcements. 10 p.m.—Big Ben. "In Town Tonight." Fifth Season: 155th Edition. 10.30—Pianoforte Interlude. 10.40—Short Story. 11 p.m.—Dudley Beaven, at the Organ of the Granada Cinema, Woolwich. London, 11.30—"Topical Gazette." A fortnightly review of things at Home. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20—Orchestral Interlude. 12.30—"Strange to Relate." Radio brings to life curious events of the past and present. 1 a.m.—Close down.

Trans. IV (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 1.05—Opening Announcements. 1.10 p.m.—Big Ben. "In Town Tonight." Fifth Season: 155th Edition. 1.30—Pianoforte Interlude. 1.40—Short Story. 1.50 p.m.—Dudley Beaven, at the Organ of the Granada Cinema, Woolwich. London, 1.50—"Topical Gazette." A fortnightly review of things at Home. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20—Orchestral Interlude. 12.30—"Strange to Relate." Radio brings to life curious events of the past and present. 1 a.m.—Close down.

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rived April 13 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Berthing at A. P. C. Wharf.Coron (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain O. Kleite, 1,953 tons, ar-
rived April 5 from Chinwangtao, coal.
Berthing at Teasdale's Wharf.Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str.,
4,333 tons, arrived April 8 from Manila.
Mooring at buoy No. 10.Fau Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
1,232 tons, arrived Apr. 10 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. 32.Forafic (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. Crosthwaite, 2,122 tons,
arrived March 31 from Port Farnaval.
Mooring at Kowloon Bay.Friederun (Melchers & Co.), German
str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons,
arrived April 7 from Rabaul, g. cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Glenagair (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. E. Waite, 5,723 tons, arrived
April 14 from Shanghai, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 10.Hal Ching (Doddwell & Co.), British
str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,222 tons,
arrived here April 6 from Swatow.
Lying at Taikoo Dock.Haidi (Wo Fat Sing), British str.,
1,144 tons, arrived Apr. 13 from Hoihow.
Lying at Stonecutters.Helkon (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. W. Anderson, 1,220 tons,
arrived here April 14 from Saigon.
Mooring at buoy No. 31.Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. A. D. Kelman, 1,835 tons, arrived
April 7 from Sandakan, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 32.Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), British
str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons,
arrived here April 14 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. 32.Javanese (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. C. S. Smith, 5,630 tons,
arrived here April 11 from Shanghai.
Lying at Taikoo Dock.Keying (B. & S.), British str., 1,572
tons, arrived April 13 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. 32.Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain J. B. Bruce, 1,535 tons,
arrived here April 12 from Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. 32.Klorriemoor (Bank Line), British str.,
Captain L. Arthur, 3,072 tons, arrived
April 9 from Longview, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 32.Leana (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived
April 7 from Port Farnaval, cement.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Mau Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
2,063 tons, arrived April 13 from Milke.
Mooring at buoy No. 44.Mui Hock (Chin Seng Hong), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. P. Ellertsen, 1,300 tons,
arrived here April 12 from Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. 31.Muinaam (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Captain V. L. Bolster, 1,734
tons, arrived April 14 from Hoihow.Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived
April 11 from Bangkok, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 31.Pera, Pierce (Dollar Line), American
str., Captain H. Nelson, 2,181 tons, ar-
rived April 8 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
arrived here April 13 from Swatow.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.Pronto (Jobson & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain B. Moller, 1,283 tons,
arrived April 11 from Wei Hai Wei.
Mooring at buoy No. 31.Rally Castle (Doddwell & Co.), British
str., Captain H. W. Harper, 3,078 tons,
arrived April 8 from Hong Kong.
Mooring at buoy No. 31.Raspara (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Shanghai on April 12, and is
due here on April 15 at about 6 a.m.Saele (Melchers & Co.), German str.,
is expected to arrive in Hong Kong
on April 19, and will sail for Europe
via ports on April 21.Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,594 tons,
arrived Apr. 13 from Kanton via Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. 31.Soudan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Captain D. L. Collings, 3,427 tons,
arrived here April 13 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Stages (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 1,570
tons, arrived April 8 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. 31.Stanthorpe (Doddwell & Co.), British
str., Capt. Wm. Ainsley, 2,830 tons,
arrived April 6 from Spore, arm & etc.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Suiyang (B. & S.), British str., 1,594
tons, arrived on April 4 from Dairen.
Mooring at buoy No. 32.Tijnegar (J.C.J.L.), Dutch steamer,
4,384 tons, arrived Apr. 13 from Muntok.
Mooring at buoy No. 31.Touraine (Thorn & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Captain Ole Jorgensen, 3,570
tons, arrived April 13 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Tsunama Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese
str., Captain M. Sugura, 4,200 tons,
arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 35.Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Captain L. de Lemos, 493
tons, arrived Mar. 30 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. 31.P.I. MYSTERY
SHIP REPORT
FOLLOWED UPDestroyers And
Planes Go To
DavaoLondon, April 16.
The Times' New York correspon-
dent states that it is reported
from Manila that two United
States destroyers have been
ordered to proceed from Manila
to Davao, Mindanao Island, to in-
vestigate the presence in Davao
Bay of 21 mysterious vessels which
the Collector of Customs at Davao,
described as unquestionably war-
ships.Three Philippine Army planes
have also been dispatched to the
same destination.—(Reuter).AUSTRALIAN
M.P.'S IN
LONDONLondon, April 16.
Three members of the Australian
Federal Parliament will arrive in
London on April 23 to discuss the
Ottawa Agreement and the pend-
ing Anglo-American trade treaty.
The Australian M.P.'s are Sir
Earle Page (Deputy Premier and
Minister for Commerce), Mr. R. G.
Menzies (Minister for Industry)
and Mr. T. W. White (Minister for
Customs).Informal discussions will also
be held on a number of other
questions, such as defence, im-
migration to Australia and An-
tance.—(Trans Ocean).ADMIRAL RAMSAY
PROMOTEDBecomes Assistant Chief
Of Naval StaffLondon, April 16.
Vice-Admiral Sir Alex Ramsay,
hitherto Commander-in-Chief of
the British Naval forces in the
East Indies, has been appointed
Assistant-Chief-of-Naval Staff in
London.The position was formerly held
by Rear-Admiral John H. D. Cun-
ningham.It is announced that the title
to be adopted by Vice-Admiral
Ramsay will be "Fifth Sea Lord
and Chief of the Naval Air Force."
—(Transocean).BRITISH OFFICER
KILLEDNew Delhi, April 16.
A British officer, Capt. I. D. B.
Dewar, of the Dogra Regiment
was killed and seven scouts
wounded in fighting against
tribesmen in the hills north of
Spitoli today.—(Reuter).to £320,000 in the grant in aid of
administration expenses in New
foundland.INCREASE IN CIVIL ESTIMATES
FOR COLONIAL SERVICES

(BY AIR MAIL)

Civil Estimates for the forthcom-
ing financial year, Class II Foreign
and Imperial, have been published
by the Stationery Office (57-11,
Price 2s.). The total estimated ex-
penditure of £10,270,252 shows an
increase of £394,923.The increase comes mainly under
three heads—£247,078 for Colonial
and Middle Eastern services,
£150,000 for the Colonial Develop-
ment Fund, and £205,472 for
India and Burma services.There are also small increases
of £3,325 for Overseas Settlement,
£2,529 for the Colonial Office, and
£13,040 for the Imperial War
Graves Commission.The following are the decreases
shown on other votes:—Foreign
Office, £33,023; Diplomatic and
Consular services, £61,518; League
of Nations, £3,510; Dominion ser-
vices, £128,019; and Fire services,
£370.The increase in the vote in
Colonial and Middle Eastern ser-
vices, the total sum for which is
now £1,892,255, is largely due to
the fact that appropriations in aid
now amount to only £3,230, com-
pared with £786,515 last year,
while the cost of the defence of
Palestine has been reduced by
£182,500.The increase for India and Bur-
ma services is accounted for by
the increase in the grant in aid
of military expenditure from In-
dia revenues of £200,000, while
the increase from £500,000 to
£650,000 in the grant in aid of the
Colonial Development Fund under
the Colonial Development Act,
1923, accounts for the third large
increase in the estimates.The largest vote, amounting to
£2,392,382, is for Fire services, of
which £2,590,200 is required to
make good part of the payments
due by the Government of Fire in
respect of land purchase, and
£300,000 is to meet part of the ar-
rears due by the Government of
Fire in respect of its liability to
the Local Loans Fund.The decrease in the Foreign
Office vote is due to an increase
from £198,750 to £240,000 in
passport fees and to decreases
from £70,000 in the Government
contribution for the application of
the agreement regarding non-in-
tervention in Spain and from
£60,000 to £45,000 in the expen-
ses of British observers in Por-
tugal.The reduction in the cost of
Dominion services is accounted
for by the decrease from £450,000

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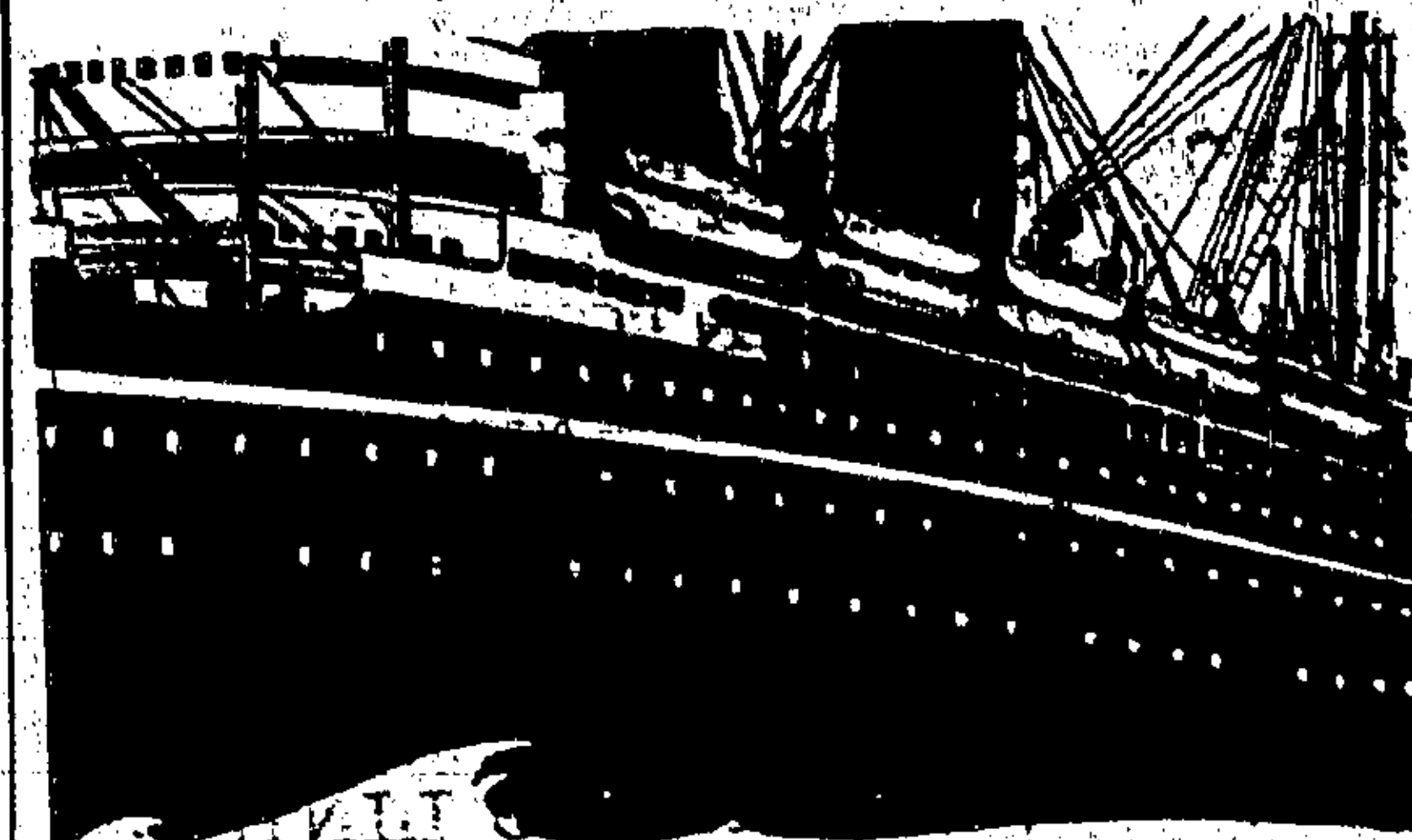
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*BURDWAN	6,000	18th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHU	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan
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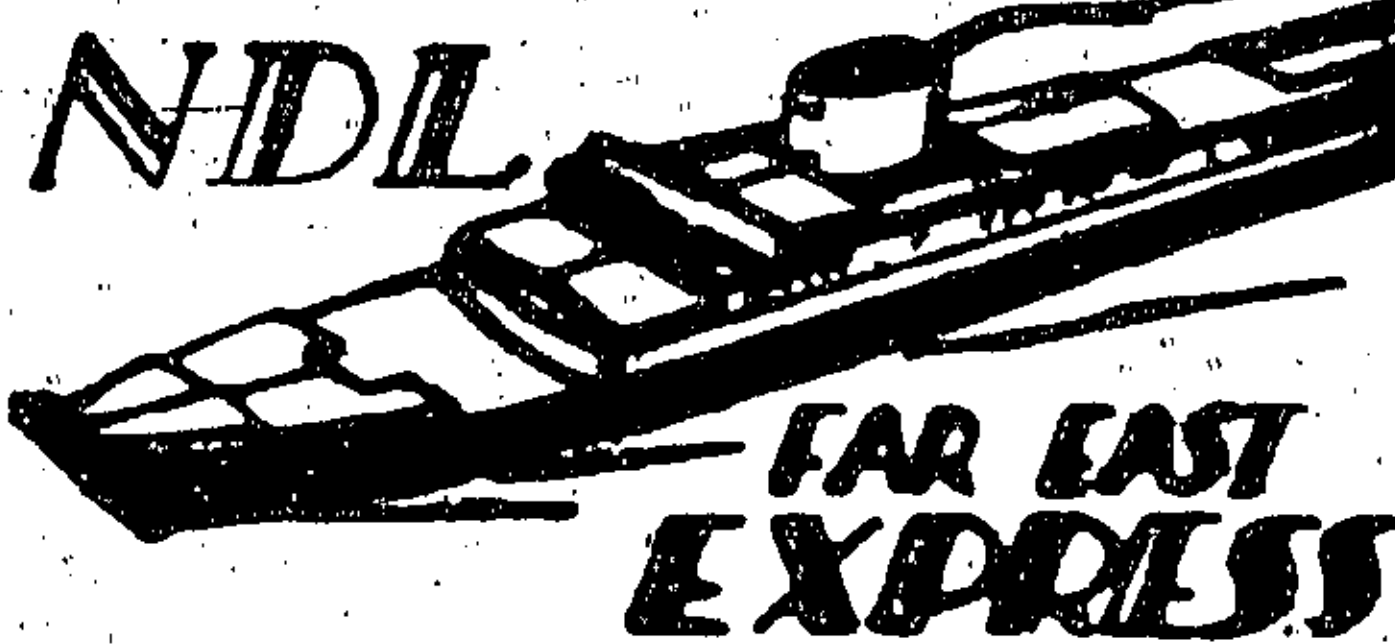
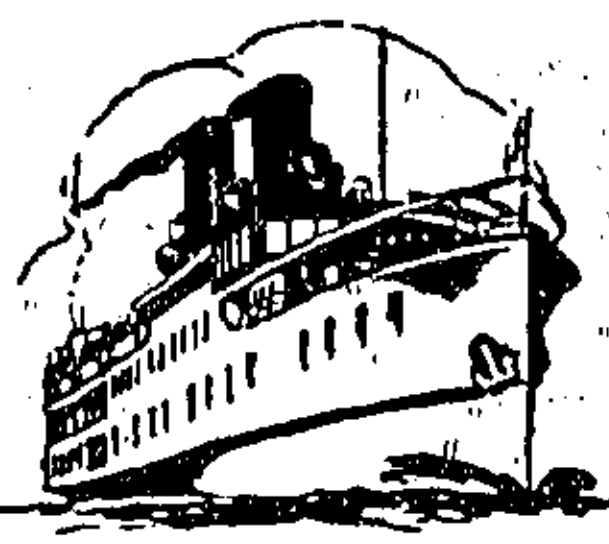
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	Potomac	Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Colombo	Apr. 24
Manila	Potomac	Manila	Apr. 24
Shanghai & Japan	Gaelic	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	May 15
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PORTUGUESE WIN THIRD DIVISION SOCCER LEAGUE

Beat Medical Corps By Two Goals

By virtue of their win yesterday the Portuguese Sporting Association have annexed the Third Division League Championship with the Royal Army Medical Corps runners-up.

Yesterday afternoon on the Club ground the P.S.A. defeated the Medicals by a score of two-nil.

It will be recalled that in the two previous matches to decide the championship each team won once.

The winners had a better side than the runners-up. Their movements in the field were much faster than that of the Medicals, thus gaining more chances of control of the ball.

Gaan, the centre forward of the P.S.A. scored the first goal soon after the whistle was blown for the commencement of the game. Then the Medicals gathered up their strength and made a very effective attempt to equalise the score.

No further goals were registered until almost fifteen minutes after half-time when F. Santos, left half, outwitted the losers' backs and swept in the ball at close quarters between the sticks.

Many attempts were made by the Medicals to score, but their efforts met with no luck.

TEAMS

Portuguese Sporting Association: Quinn; Collaco, J. Remedios; H. Remedios, Ribeiro, Pereira; Rego, C. Santos, Gaan, Campos, F. Santos.

Royal Army Medical Corps: Allen; Webb, Levington; Adlington, Barnsley, Florence; Gantzer, Castell, Rym, Smith and Russell.

Junior Interport Football Trial

Izzard And Calvert Are Outstanding

The Junior Interport football trial match was played at the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday and resulted in a score of 4 goals to one in favour of the Whites.

For the winning team, Marable (Middlesex), Izzard (Middlesex) each scored one goal and Calvert of the 5th A.A. registered two.

Wilson, playing for the Blues, scored the first goal of the game.

The following were the teams:—
White shirts:—Hall (20th Bty), Chung Fal-ku (Kwong Wah) Hay-smith (Royal Scots), Yau Wah-hing (S. China), Duddridge (Royal Engineers) Maxwell (Kowloon), Bancroft (5th A.A.) Marable and Izzard (Middlesex) Calvert (5th A.A.) Duffield (Ordnance).

Blue Shirts:—Coppard (Middlesex) Box (R.E.), Lo Shu-ka (Kowloon), Yung Tse-chung (Kowloon), Forrow (Club), Marshall (24th Bty), Elton (R.A.F.), Wilson (Club), Dawes (Middlesex), Percival (5th A.A.).

KOTEWALL CUP

South China Team For This Afternoon

The following have been selected to represent South China A.A. in their Kotewall Cup football match against the Royal Navy at Causeway Bay at 4.15 this afternoon.

Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shu-hon; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Tse Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

CEYLON NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

GOVERNOR TO SEE ELEPHANT RACES

Colombo, April 18.
A week's celebrations in honour of the Cingales national day end today with the final celebrations at Kandy, ancient capital of the island.

The Governor of Ceylon, Sir Andrew Caldecott is attending today's celebrations, which include elephant races and tug-of-war (Reuter).

HOCKEY INTERPORT

(Continued from Page 1)

George Fowler, of the C.B.A., who lead the Colony attack, was very disappointing to the extent that he even failed to have any understanding with Pyara Singh or Lieut. Douglas. Fowler appeared slow but this may be accounted for by the brilliant marking of Alex Airoso, the Macao pivot.

DOUGLAS' DEBUT

Douglas, of the Royal Scots, who was making his Interport debut at inside right, played a hard game but his team work with Sydney Fowler (right wing) could not be described as a success.

Just before the interval, Douglas had bad luck when his shot hit the upright and the ball rolled across the goalmouth with C. Almada well beaten but no Hong Kong forward was up and the opportunity went begging.

Sydney Fowler was not able to shine because of the poor passes sent his way. He, however, was untiring and as the game progressed was conspicuous for the ease with which he spread-eagled Macao's defence to centre the ball. Pyara Singh, the clever K.I.T.C. forward, played a good game as an individual but the lack of cohesion amongst the inside trio nullified to great extent any good that might have resulted. Pyara Singh raised Hong Kong's hopes in the second half when he gathered the ball from Parthaub and shot for Almada to fall in saving a certain goal.

REED AND MALIK
In the Colony defence, Willy Reed and Malik, pivot and left half back, respectively, played inspired games. Time without number relieving Hong Kong's citadel from dangerous situations. Both blocked and distributed the ball with precision while Ghulam Rasal (Rajputs) after a shaky start settled down to some good spoiling work.

Stickley, of the Middlesex Regiment, played a cool game throughout and was the pick of the backs, while Ramzan in goal played with his customary vigour and delighted the spectators with his daring clearances. The shot that beat him he had no chance to save.

Macao was best served by an indefatigable intermediate line, the most prominent being Laertes Costa, captain of the visitors, and Alex Airoso, centre-half. Both displayed a keen sense of observation and featured their play with uncanny tackling.

STEADY BACKS

R. Rosario and G. P. Lammert were steady in the last line of defence, but C. Almada, in between the sticks, did not appear at all confident and he must feel lucky to have left the field with his citadel intact.

Of the forwards, Amilcar Angelo was the better of two good wings and his combination with Alberto Airoso caused Wallace much worry. Pedro Angelo in direct contrast to George Fowler, distributed the ball with fine judgment while F. Ramalho, at inside right, also sent the ball to the wing rather than attempt any solo work. Fred Nolasco, on the right wing, was inclined to be starved but made some pretty movements down the field.

THE PLAY

An early thrill was provided Hong Kong supporters in the first hour when following a free hit for an infringement against Rosario, taken by Malik, the ball was deflected by Pyara Singh towards the goalmouth. Almada ran out to kick the ball but mistimed it and the ball entered the net. Singh, however, was outside the dees.

The short corner that resulted in Macao scoring a goal was conceded by S. Fowler in tackling Angelo.

For long periods in the second half, Macao were hemmed in their own territory and in one of Hong Kong's raids they forged a short corner. Pyara Singh's drive was deflected by Juan Nolasco over the crossbar. Douglas and Lammert caused laughter by over-running the sidelines and pitching right into a number of spectators and turning complete somersaults. On another occasion Douglas, S. Fowler, and Costa came into collision in front of the Macao goal, as a result of which Fowler picked up Almada's stick and did not discover this until some minutes had elapsed. He thereupon ran back and changed sticks.

Towards the close of the game, Hong Kong forced yet another corner, the hit being taken by S. Fowler. Douglas made as if to play the ball but let it pass and G. Fowler without attempting to stop the ball, took a first time hit and missed completely giving "sticks." The incident, though small in its own way, was pardonable, for even Brown Cup players know that the ball taken

THE SHANGHAI VISITORS' CUP GOLF

O.E.C. MARTON IS WINNER

Subject to re-check the following are the leading scores in the Shanghai Visitors' Cup played at Fanling yesterday:—

O. E. C. Marton 70+74=144-2=142.
W. J. E. Key 79+81=160-16=144.
H. H. Mundy 84+83=167-22=144.
A. E. Lisaman 82+73=155-6=149.
P. H. Scoones 77+81=158-12=146.
R. Young 76+85=161-14=147.
R. G. Gray 86+82=168-23=150.
L. C. F. Bellany 96+99=195-48=147.
T. Low 88+87=175-28=149.
G. W. Park 83+83=166-19=150.
O. E. C. Marton wins the Cup.
Best morning round:—R. Young, 76-7=69; best afternoon round:—R. G. Gray, 82-14=68.

HOME FOOTBALL SURPRISES

Arsenal, League Leaders, Lose

London, April 16.
The defeat of the First Division leaders, Arsenal, at Highbury, and the failure of both Charlton and Chelsea featured the Home football programme today.

Wolves ran riot against Leicester and netted ten times.
Preston North End are still playing brilliantly and won 2-0 at Chelsea.

The results were:

FIRST DIVISION
Arsenal 0 Brentford 2
Birmingham 2 West Brom. 1
Blackpool 1 Charlton 0
Chelsea 0 Preston 2
Everton 3 Sunderland 3
Grimsby 1 Portsmouth 0
Manchester C. 1 Bolton 2
Middlesbrough 1 Liverpool 1
Wolves 10 Leicester 1

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley 1 M'chester U. 0
Bury 1 Stockport 1
Chesterfield 0 Bradford 3
Fulham 1 Southampton 0
Newcastle 0 Norwich 1
Notts Forest 1 Luton 0
Tottenham 1 Sheffield Un. 2
West Ham 0 Plymouth 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1 Southend 0
Bournemouth 5 Mansfield 4
Brighton 1 Torquay 1
Bristol City 0 Newport 0
Cardiff 1 Bristol R. 1
Clapton O. 1 Queen's P.P. 1
Crystal Palace 3 Gillingham 0
Millwall 0 Swindon 2
Reading 1 Exeter 0
Walsall 1 Northampton 1
Watford 2 Notts C. 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington 0 Rotherham 0
Chester 2 Wrexham 1
Crewe 2 Lincoln 0
Doncaster 2 Halifax 2
Hartlepool 1 Barrow 0
New Brighton 3 Darlington 0
Oldham 3 Gateshead 1
Port Vale 2 Hull 1
Rochdale 3 Carlisle 6
Southport 1 Tranmere 1
York C. 3 Bradford C. 1

ARCHDUKE JOSEF FERDINAND FREED

Berlin, April 16.
A Vienna message states that the Archduke Josef Ferdinand has been released from concentration camp and has returned to his estate in the country. (Reuter).

from a corner hit must first be stopped before the forward attempts a shot at goal.

Messrs. K. Hussain (Hong Kong) and W. J. Lyle (Macao) handled the refereeing in efficient manner.

THE TEAMS

The teams were as follows:—
HONG KONG:—R. Ramzan, Elight-Leut. H. L. Wallace and Stickley; Ghulam Rasal, W. R. Reed (Captain) and M. Malik; S. A. Fowler, Lieut. J. A. H. Douglas, G. H. Fowler, Pyara Singh and Parthaub.

MACAO:—C. Almada; R. Rosario and G. P. Lammert; Juan Nolasco, Alex Airoso and Laertes Costa (Captain); Fred Nolasco, F. Ramalho, Pedro Angelo, Alberto Airoso and Amilcar Angelo.

Before the commencement of the game the two teams lined up and were presented to Commander H. T. Rust, R.N.

This afternoon on the same ground at 3 p.m. Macao will be opposed to Hong Kong Civilians. The Interport dinner will be held tonight at the Cafe Wiseman.

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Japan and Formosa	Haruna Maru	22nd April
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	22nd April
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Straits	Bellerophon	23rd April
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